

FERRY CRASHES INTO A TUG DURING HEAVY FOG

On the 11 o'clock trip from this side the Key Route ferry-boat Claremont crashed, into a Government tugboat off Goat Island this morning. Both vessels were considerably

damaged and a panic seized the passengers on the ferry steamer. The fog off the island was very dense when the collision occurred. So much did the Claremont list the water

washed through the tower deck. The Claremont's rail was torn away and the tugboat's mast was broken off and other damages inflicted. No one was injured.

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LABOR FEDERATION LEADERS GIVEN HEAVY JAIL SENTENCES

JUDGE SCORES UNION OFFICERS IN DECISION IN INJUNCTION CASE

Declares the Courts Must Be Obeyed Even When They Are Wrong, or Anarchy Will Prevail

SENTENCES IMPOSED:

President Samuel Gompers.....12 Months
Vice-President John Mitchell.....9 Months
Secretary Frank Morrison.....6 Months

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.--The famous contempt case of the Buck Stove and Range Company against President Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor was decided today by Justice Wright, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, adversely to the Federation of Labor. Gompers was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment. Mitchell was sentenced to nine and Morrison to six months. The case grew out of the alleged boycott of the company's products and the putting of that company on the unfair list and the Federation's alleged violation of Judge Gould's recent mandamus which attracted wide attention.

The Buck company's prosecution of the officials of the Federation began in August 1907. The original action was a test case wherein it was sought to enjoin the labor unions from using the "unfair" and "we don't patronize" lists in their fight against firms and individuals.

Cited for Contempt

Justice Gould of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia issued an injunction which forbade the permanent, forbidding the publication of the company's name in these lists. President Gompers, in an editorial in the Federationist of January last, made known his intention not to obey the court's order, contending that the injunction issued was in violation of the rights of labor.

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Bark Wrecked and Seventeen Drown

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.--A special from North Sydney says the French bark Arctica has been wrecked and seventeen of her crew drowned.

ARMED WITH RAZOR, ATTACKS AND TRIES TO MURDER FAMILY

ELMHURST, Dec. 23.--While under the influence of liquor and after being reproved by his wife, Paul Martineau, a laborer, attempted to kill his spouse and three children with a razor this morning in their home in the Moss tract. Mrs. Martineau and the children escaped injury by fleeing from the drink-crazed husband and father.

SHIMAN STILL LIVES BUT CANNOT RECOVER

SAN LORENZO, Dec. 23.--Lorenzo Shiman, who was shot by his brother William Shiman Monday night at San Lorenzo, is the result of differences over money matter. It is still alive at the Alameda county infirmary where he is being cared for and his condition according to Dr. W. A. Clark is showing a decided improvement over last night. No hope, however, is held out for his recovery. The wounded man although told that his death was near in order to get him to make a dying statement, still refuses to implicate to his brother saying "It was for the best it had to be." He shows a remarkable vitality and is making a "strong fight" but it is the opinion of the doctors that his death is a matter of but a short time. His intestines are perforated in twenty places. William Shiman is in the county jail where he surrendered himself yesterday. No charge has been placed against him, nor will there be until the condition of

IDENTIFIES CLAUDIANES AS MAN SHE SAW PASSING HOME BEFORE EXPLOSION

MISS GEORGIE SCHENK, As She Appeared Today While Testifying in the Trial of Peter Claudianes.



GEORGIE SCHENK GIVES TESTIMONY

Gives Startling Evidence, Saying That Defendant Was Lurking About House.

Miss Georgie Schenk, one of those who were in the home of her father, W. H. Schenk, on Nineteenth avenue, which is known as the home of the dynamite of the former supervisory board of San Francisco, on the night of the dynamiting told of the act for which Peter Claudianes now stands charged, in Superior Judge Wastes' court this morning. She told of the shock experienced, the resultant horror and the various effects which the act had upon the other members of the family who were present at the time.

The details of these features of the dynamiting have already been published as coming from other persons. The chief point of the witness' testimony was the corroboration which she gave to the story of the defendant to Peter Claudianes for the reason that she positively identified the defendant Peter Claudianes as the man whom she had seen on the morning of Friday before the explosion is presumed on two sides of her home, closely examining the structure in a manner to arouse her suspicion.

The testimony caused a buzz of excitement to run through the court and, at the close of the story, there was no cross-examination. The prosecution will close some time this afternoon and the defense will commence to introduce its case before the adjournment for the day.

Makes Identification
"When did you first see the defendant Claudianes?" asked Donahue of Miss Schenk.

"Either on the Thursday or Friday before the explosion," was the answer. "When did you see him?" "He was passing our house."

"Where were you when you saw the defendant?" "I was standing at the dining-room window."

"Where was the defendant at the time?" "He was passing the house."

"On what street?" "On Nineteenth avenue."

"State what occurred?" "He passed the house and walked up the avenue to the alley."

"How close to the house was that alley?" "It was ten or fifteen feet from it."

"How close were you to the defendant at the time?" "Just distance about ten or fifteen feet from him."

"What did he do?" "He was walking slowly. He was walking east as far as the back fence and there he seemed to hesitate. Then he turned around and walked down. He went in front of the house. I went back to the dining-room window and stood in the window. He slowly walked toward the alley street. I didn't see him go in the way. I just saw him from the corner."

JURY IN ASSAULT CASE FAIL TO BRING VERDICT

After deliberating for twenty hours, the jury from Superior Judge Gordon's court that heard the case of Thomas Stanley, who was accused of attacking little Mary Pades, could not agree on a verdict and was discharged this morning. Stanley will come up for trial again on January 12.

Night Rider Was Armed on Stand

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 23.--When William Russell, the self-confessed night rider, was called for cross-examination today a huge revolver projected from his pocket. The state's attorney noticed it and sent the witness out of the courtroom to dispose of his weapon. The witness declined to do so and the judge ordered him to be arrested. The witness was taken to the jail and the case will be continued.

Indicted Official Is Found Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.--Fredrick Burnham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, was found dead in bed at his home at 18 East Seventy-eighth street, of gas asphyxiation. The Mutual Reserve went into the hands of receivers in February last. President Burnham was under indictment on charges of larceny and forgery.

WOMAN OF STYLE BELIEVED TO BE BOLD PICKPOCKET

(Special to The Tribune)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.--The police are looking for a tall, statuesque, stylish-looking woman, with hair of a decided blonde color, five feet eleven inches in height and dressed in expensive garments who, it is claimed, has been operating as a pickpocket in the neighborhood of the Ferry building for several days past.

The most recent complaint against her comes from Mrs. William H. Foley of 1308 Buchanan street who is mourning the loss of a valuable black muff and a silver purse containing \$37 in cash. Mrs. Foley was waiting for a boat at the Ferry building last night and noticed the woman in question sitting near her.

In a few moments she stepped to a telephone and called up a city number, placing her muff and purse by her side. She says she felt the touch of skirts and felt that the tall woman was near her, but did not suspect her object until her valuables had disappeared.

When she hung up the telephone, she noticed the woman was nowhere to be seen and she immediately made a report of the theft to the harbor police station. Detectives Tracy and Webb have been detailed on the case.

Man Is Beaten for Striking a Woman

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.--Fighting a quarrel with his escort, John Piggott, with whom she was walking on the street near Grant avenue at an early hour this morning, Mary Struber, 1915 Silver street, was struck in the face by the man who, in turn, was severely beaten by a number of young men who came to the girl's assistance.

COMPANIES BELONGING TO TRUST ARE HEAVILY FINED BY STATE COURT

Seven Judges Concur in Expelling Two Concerns and Dissolving Third

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.--The Supreme Court handed down a decision this morning ousting the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Republic Oil Company from the State, forbidding them ever again to do business in Missouri and dissolving the Water-Pierce Oil Company of St. Louis. In addition each of the companies is fined \$50,000.

The order dissolving the Water-Pierce Oil Company will become effective January 15 unless the company on or before that date furnishes the court satisfactory proof that it intends to operate as an independent concern.

BEGIN OFFICIAL INQUIRY INTO VALLEJO POISONING

(Special to The Tribune)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.--Official inquiry into the mysterious epidemic of poisoning which came to the women and the serious illness of more than 1000 people who had been eating at the Hotel de Ville on the occasion of the United States Collier Exposition, is being held at the instance of the state health officer, Dr. J. C. Lathrop.

Many Witnesses Called
More than sixty-eight witnesses were called to the preliminary hearing of the case, which was held in the courtroom of the state health officer, Dr. J. C. Lathrop.

Victim's Wife Testifies
The first witness called was the wife of the victim, Mrs. Eugene J. Lathrop, who testified that she was in the hotel on the night of the poisoning.

Police Judge Smith this morning imposed a fine of \$500 cash with the alternative of spending 250 days in the city prison on Charles F. Lathrop, a convicted pool-seller. This is the maximum penalty. Attorney Phil Walsh, representing the defendant, gave notice of an appeal to the Superior Court.

In imposing the sentence on you the court has taken into consideration the fact that your reputation heretofore has been good and that possibly you have personally been punished sufficiently by being arrested and undergoing the trial. It is not with a view of punishing you further that the sentence is imposed but to serve as an example to others.

Two months ago all pool-sellers in the city were warned both by the judges of the police court and by the police that if they continued to sell pool tickets they would be severely dealt with. It is the judgment of this court that you be fined the sum of \$500 or serve 250 days in jail.

There remain thirty or more charges of pool-selling awaiting trial in the two police courts.

WEATHER FORECAST
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.--San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy; possibly rain tonight or Thursday; south winds.
San Jose, Sacramento and southern California: Cloudy; and slightly rain tonight or Thursday; light south winds.
Light south winds; fair; warm; or tonight; cloudy Thursday, with frost in the morning; light north winds.

LABOR FEDERATION OFFICERS ARE SENTENCED TO JAIL

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tempt and this phase of the case has been before the court for many months, the proceedings taking the form of a hearing of testimony before an examiner and many arguments.

Released on Bail
Pending an appeal to the United States Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, all three defendants were released on bail, the amounts being fixed as follows: Gomper \$5000; Mitchell \$4000; Morrison \$3000.

A local surety company furnished the bonds.

Denounces Defendants
Judge Wright's decision was a scathing denunciation of the defendants. He noted the conditions attending the injunction and referred to the fact that for twenty-five years the Buck plant had operated as a ten hour shop and always had maintained an "open shop." He also spoke of the numerical strength of the American Federation of Labor with its 2,000,000 members, and of its repeated endorsement of the boycott of the Buck Stove and Range Company, through the American Federation of Labor, and the official organ, speeches by the defendants, letters, circulars, etc.

The court referred to the use of the "we don't patronize" list and "unfair list of the labor organizations and said that members of labor unions were forced and coerced into supporting it, "whether individually willing or unwilling, approving or disapproving" by various methods.

"Persuasion," Says Court
The court read extracts from numbers of resolutions of labor organizations bearing on the Buck case, and said that the methods of inducing members of unions, "and these methods," the court remarked, "seem to be known as persuasion."

The customers of the stove company, the court said, had been intimidated, brow-beaten and coerced out of their business relations with their customers by direct interference with and by boycott of their customers' trade relations with their own customers and the public generally.

Judge's Opinion
Following an exhaustive discussion of the case, Judge Wright said:

"From the foregoing, it ought to seem apparent to thoughtful men, that the defendants, taken together for the purpose of..."

"1.—Bringing about the breach of plaintiff's existing contracts with others."

"2.—Depriving plaintiff of property (the value of the good will of its business), without due process of law."

"3.—Restraining trade among the several states."

"4.—Restraining commerce among the several states."

Calls Them Guilty
The ultimate purpose of the defendants, the court said in this connection, was unlawful, their concerted action an offense against the law; and, the court added, they were guilty of crime. Coming to the question of violation of the court's injunction, Justice Wright said:

"In that Gomper and others had in advance of the injunction determined to violate it, and had in advance of the injunction counseled all members of labor unions and the American Federation of Labor and the public generally to violate it in case it should be issued, appears from the following, that the defendants point out also the general plan and the mutual understanding of the organizations and their various methods."

Supports Statement
The court here read a mass of extracts from reports of proceedings of conventions of the federations, reports of President Gomper, circulars from the columns of the American Federationist and the labor press generally in support of...

his statement that there was pre-determination to violate.

Discussing the actions of the defendants since the issuance of the injunction, Justice Wright said:

"Having in mind what might be in the foregoing declaration, which indicates that either of the three respondents did before the issuance of the injunction deliberately determine to willfully violate it and did counsel others to do the same, let me now turn to their savings and doings since the decision of Justice Gould was formally announced, and the order of injunction issued, and the order of injunction by giving of the injunction bond."

On December 17, 1907, the opinion of the court was read in the case; the only of the injunction was entered on December 18, the giving of the undertaking required by it was consummated on December 23, and I am disposed now to look at the separate conduct of each respondent, with a view of recording his individual responsibility in sufficient detail."

Gomper's Attitude
The court quoted at great length the original common design of himself and the defendants, his writings, interviews, and public addresses; and to mark—"All of which was done, all of which was published, all of which was disseminated in willful disobedience and deliberate violation of the injunction and for the purpose of inciting and accomplishing the violation generally, and in pursuance of the original common design of himself and confederates, to bring about the breach of plaintiff's existing contracts, with others, to deprive plaintiff of property, (the good will of its business), without due process of law; to restrain trade among the several states, restrain commerce among the several states."

Views on Morrison
Of Secretary Morrison the court declared he had full knowledge of all that was being done, took part in the preparation and publication of the American Federationist of April, 1904, with conspiracy to restrain trade, and to restrain commerce among the several states.

"With knowledge and approval of the other writings and speakings hereinbefore specified against Gomper, he (Morrison) took part in the circulation and distribution in large numbers of each and every issue of the Federationist containing them, as hereinbefore specified against Gomper and with the same purpose and intent."

Quotes Mitchell's Book
Concerning Mitchell, the court pointed to various acts by him which he said were published within the pale of the law. He quoted from Mitchell's book on "Organized Labor, Its Problems, Purposes and Ideals," certain passages wherein Mitchell declared that it was the duty of all patriotic and law-abiding citizens to resist or disregard injunctions when they forbade the doing of a thing which is lawful.

Mitchell was also credited with "signing with full knowledge, the 'urgent appeal' which accompanied the twenty-seven thousand or more circulars to the various secretaries as heretofore specified against Gomper and Morrison and with full knowledge of their contents, circulating their distribution, and with the same purpose and intent."

Presided at Meeting
The court also referred to the presence of Mitchell in the chair on January 25, 1906, at the annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, wherein resolution was adopted placing the Buck Stove and Range Company on the "unfair list."

Continuing as to all three of the defendants, the court said:

"In defense of the charges now at bar, neither apology nor extenuation is deemed fit to be embraced; no claim of unequal conduct is made; and no plea of contemptuous violation of the order, no defense is offered save the following: That the injunction (1) infringed the constitutional guarantee of freedom of the press, and (2) infringed the constitutional guarantee of freedom of speech."

General Conspiracy
"These defenses do not all the mea-

sure of the case. The injunction was designed to stay the general conspiracy of which the publication of the 'unfair list' and the 'don't patronize' lists were but incidents. The injunction forbade every and legitimate right of comment or criticism that the law has ever since found and the respondents' intention that it does so is a mockery and pretense."

In regard to the freedom of the press, the court declared that the constitution nowhere conferred the right to speak, to print or to publish. "It guarantees," said he, "that only so far as the federal government is concerned, its congress shall not abridge it and leaves the subject to the regulation of the several States, where it belongs."

"Will you be persuaded," asked the court, "that the penalizing of false and malicious libels upon the integrity of honorable men or slander upon the virtue of chaste women, is an outrage upon the constitutional rights of the citizen?"

The court inquired if "there of thoughtful and sincere reflection escape the unhampered freedom of the right of utterance by speech and press and the punishment by law of libels and the mutilating of slanders."

Right Against Wrong
"No right," the court added, "to publish either libel or slander can be sustained, except upon theory of a 'right to be wrong.'"

The court, after citing arguments bearing on free speech and press, declared that an elaboration of its argument with respect to the freedom of the press "would usually be quite agreeable to a jury, but," he said, "the suggestions sound the hollowest of the defense and to essay more might savor of an inquiry into the motives of the defendant in order to justify a verdict of guilty."

On free speech, the court said:

In dismissing all further consideration of the contention that the injunction invaded the right of free speech and the press, the court held:

"The position of the respondents involved questions vital to the preservation of social order, questions which smite the foundations of civil government and upon which the supremacy of the law over anarchy and riot fairly depend. Are controversies to be determined in tribunals formally constituted by the law of the land for that purpose, or shall each man who falls at odds with another take his own furious way? Are causes pending in courts to be decided by courts for litigants, or the view of each disaffected litigant imposed upon the courts?"

"Are decrees of courts to look for their execution to the supremacy of law, or to the force of the arm of the lawless? In the wake of unsuccessful authors who overtook them and lay about the matter with their own hands in turbulence proportioned to the frenzy of their disappointment?"

Obeys, Even if Wrong
In the opinion of the court even when a tribunal had fallen into error, in the determination of a cause which it was invested with jurisdiction, it was its duty to obey, and the duty and necessity of obedience remained, nevertheless, the same.

"And," said the court, "since the decision of the matter at bar distinctly upon the proposition that the order was confessedly erroneous, yet it must have been obeyed. (Wooden vs. Sawyer, 121 U. S. 46.) It is between the supremacy of law over the rabble, or its prostration under the feet of disordered throngs."

Divorce of Interest to Society Hidden by Name
According to Town Topics the New York weekly, "Emilie E. Bent, who obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce in the local Superior Court on November 2, from Charles L. Bent, is none other than Mrs. Ethel B. Bent, daughter of the late A. A. Cohen, a well-known lawyer. The defendant in the divorce action was the former Captain Charles Lyman Bent, prominent in society at one time, but seldom heard of in recent years."

Town Topics says that the action followed through the divorce mill, skillfully hidden by the use of adopted names and occupations. In the action Mrs. Bent appeared as "Emilie E. Bent," and the once popular and gay military man was rated as a humble car inspector. Not a suggestion of a shoulder strap nor an echo of a mace clinking drew attention to the interlocutory decree at its release from between the divorce mill stones. The ground for the decree was failure to provide.

Known in Society
The news of the divorce in the Bent family recalled the time when the couple could not move without attracting public attention.

The Stomach Does Not Cause Dyspepsia

Neither Will It Cure It Because the Lack of Gastric Juices Prohibit Relief.

The stomach is a strong, powerful organ, which is composed of muscles of great strength. It is filled during digestion with gastric juices which when the stomach is extended and compressing the food, dissolve it and separate the nourishment from the waste matter. It, however, these gastric juices are lacking, the stomach is not capable of digesting the food because it is not the food with which to work successfully.

The gastric juices when in a perfect state do away with all food odors, fermentation and decay, reduce the food to a disintegrated mass and the stomach then passes it into the intestines where the food is digested and taken place. Then the intestines take from this mass of food all that is nourishing and leave the rest to be eliminated. The waste matter is thrown from the system.

Instead of nourishment the intestines receive a mass of undigested food, which is a poisonous and important gastric juice. It can be readily seen that this mass of food all that is nourishing and leave the rest to be eliminated. The waste matter is thrown from the system.

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STATE FORESTER IS CRITICISED BY CLUB
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Lightning strikes a tree in the same place in the case of Lieutenant Thomas A. Jones, Chief Artillery Corps, U. S. A., of Fort Baker, and the second flash is, according to a well-authenticated source from the Pacific, about to emanate from a crooked typewriter key. There is a strong light in some circles that within a short time changes will be made against Lieutenant Jones, alleging that he signed a fictitious name to a letter, making serious charges against Quartermaster Sergeant MacMaster of the thirty-second Company, Coast Artillery, for the purpose of injuring MacMaster's reputation.
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LIEUTENANT SAID TO BE IN TROUBLE AGAIN
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Three Young Women Accuse Canvasser
(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—On complaint of three young women, who claimed that he had been in waiting them and had followed them for a dozen blocks trying to make unwelcome advances, a canvasser was taken into custody last night by Policeman C. H. Bates. Ford loudly protested his innocence of any wrongdoing, but the young women, who refused to give their names, appeared so terrified from their experience that the officer decided to take Ford in hand. He was arrested at Fourteenth and Market streets and charged at the Mission station with disturbing the peace.

Protect Stockholders
The minority stockholders, Judge Graves said, could not help themselves, and they should be protected. While Judge Graves urged no punishment for the Standard Oil Company, he said that the Standard Oil Company should be dissolved. He said that the evidence showed that H. Clay Pierce, who owns 40 per cent of the capital stock of the company, had used his power to prevent it from going into the trust, even losing his position as president of the company on that account.

Struggled in Vain With Desperate Thugs
(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—William Aschcraft, clerk, reported to the Mission station police station at an early hour this morning that he had been waylaid by two men, who knocked him on the head with the butt end of a revolver and attempted to rob him. Aschcraft was taken to the corner of Sixteenth and Geary streets. He asserted that he struggled with them and screamed for help, and that they became frightened at the appearance of a citizen on the other side of the street and fled. Detectives Gallagher and Egan were detailed on the case.

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IF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT OR KING EDWARD VII--BOTH GOOD DRESSERS--SHOULD COME TO OAKLAND IN NEED OF AN OVERCOAT, IT'S THE STARS AND STRIPES AGAINST THE LION AND THE UNICORN THAT THEY WOULD SUPPLY THEIR NEEDS AT MORAN'S AND YOU WOULD BE THE FIRST TO ADMIRE THEIR GOOD JUDGMENT.

\$15, \$20, \$25 and to \$45

J. T. MORAN

The Same Old Corner
Eleventh and Broadway

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—The directors of the Chamber of Commerce held a banquet in the Carlton Hotel last night. President O'Connell presided. There were several short addresses on questions affecting the promotion of the town.

STRANGER VICTIM OF A BUNCO GAME

Recent Arrival From England Robbed of \$80 in a Billiard Parlor.

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—A stranger in the city, named to American ways, and believing the statements made by new found friends, Harry Helm, who arrived here two weeks ago from England, was victimized by two men in a billiard parlor, in a Market street billiard parlor yesterday, being robbed of \$80 in cash. Helm, who resides at the Denver house, told the police that he met a young man named Albert Young, who took him to a billiard hall at Market and Taylor streets, and introduced him to Louis Morgan, whom he claimed was the proprietor. The three became engaged in a game and before Helm realized the fact, he had suddenly parted with all his money. He complained to the police and Detective Turner and Patrol and Policeman Turner arrested Young and Morgan, who are also known as Edwards, and they are being held in detention at the city prison.

ACCEPTS THE WAGER

Dr. Carl Hermann, "The Electric King" at the Bell Theater This Week, Stirs up Excitement. Challenged by Spectator to Prove Genuine-ness of His Act.

Last evening, while Dr. Carl Hermann, who is the headline feature at the Bell Theater this week, was in the midst of his exhibition, one of the spectators in the audience, a Mr. Murphy, arose to his feet and created considerable excitement among the people in the crowded auditorium by declaring that the entire exhibition of "The Electric King" was a gross fraud; that the doctor did not allow the heavy voltage of electricity to pass through his body, and that he was willing to wager \$100 that he could prove his assertions. The man was very earnest, and the doctor, who is a well-known and successful physician, accepted the wager and added: "I will bet you \$1000 that you are not correct in a single premise, and, further, that this act of mine is perfectly genuine, free from all fraud or deceit."

This statement created considerable consternation and the big crowd present snatched some fun in the act. Mr. Murphy further stated that he believed Dr. Hermann was protected with asbestos or ground wires, or some apparatus that permitted the deadly electric fluid to pass away, and not through his body, as he claimed.

Mr. Murphy, not having the wagered amount, \$100, on his person, he offered to return to the Bell tonight with the money, whereupon the doctor further agreed to bet \$1000 more, \$2000 in all. If he returned this evening, the winner of the bet to donate the amount to the Home for Cripple at Fruitvale. After further parley and cross-firing between the wordy combatants, Mr. Murphy was forced to admit in the presence of the crowded theater that Dr. Hermann was not protected by asbestos or wires or any conductor that would divert the heavy electric current away and not in and through his body.

The unwavering spectator, Mr. Murphy, however, remained firm in his belief that there was some trickery, some chicanery somewhere, and he departed with the agreed intention of returning with the necessary coin tonight to make "The Electric King" look like the proverbial "thirty cents." The whole episode created some consternation for awhile, and considerable amusement, and the return of Mr. Murphy, who has been in Oakland and is employed at the Hill of Records, is eagerly awaited by Dr. Hermann.

OAKLAND NOT TO GET DR. MATTHEWS

Distinguished Clergyman Will Remain With Seattle Church.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23.—Rev. M. A. Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, will remain in his present charge, according to leading members of his church. Advised from Oakland, Cal., that he will be officially invited to take charge of a church in that city, but Dr. Matthews says he has as yet received no official notice of such action. He says that previous to the action of the Oakland church he wired that he could give the church no encouragement.

Leading members of his church say that, however, that Dr. Matthews will not leave Seattle. The salary offered by the Oakland church is \$5000 a year, which is \$1000 less than Dr. Matthews is receiving here. This is cited as an argument against Dr. Matthews' accepting the call, although he himself says that if he were inclined to view the call favorably the salary would make no difference.

Dr. Matthews has built up his present church and it is one of the largest Presbyterian congregations in the country.

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

FIRST RACE—Turf course; purse, \$1000.
3:51 Gary Grant 100
3:52 Colonel Buckett 112
3:53 R. M. Brown 100
3:54 Yuliana Belle 100
3:55 Queen Wilma 100
3:56 Sandline 100
3:57 Lechman 112
3:58 Duke Cronin 100
3:59 Alameda 100
3:59 Joe Nolan 112
3:59 Who 100
3:59 Phoebe 100

SECOND RACE—Turf course; purse, \$1000.
4:03 Otago 112
4:04 Footnote 100
4:05 Asac 100
4:06 Harry Rogers 100
4:06 Sammie 112
4:07 Spruce 100
4:08 Laurence 100
4:08 Russell Hall 100
4:09 Joe Jones 100
4:10 Lind 100
4:12 Bishop W. 112
4:12 Light Knight 100

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; selling, three-year-olds and up.
4:12 Lady Hilda 100
4:12 Berpesa 100
4:13 Fide Chord 100
4:14 Buchanan 100
4:15 Mordon Rose 100
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FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs; Waiden Handicap; all ages. Value, \$700.
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GENEROUS FER-DON

To Give the Widows, Orphans, and Newsboys a Big Free Treat Xmas Eve at Columbia Theater.

Oakland Woman Tells Graphic Story at Offices of European Experts, 1069 Broadway.

All the newsboys in town are talking about the big show they are going to have Christmas Eve at the Columbia Theater. The Great Fer-Don, friend of these busy little street merchants, has promised them a Christmas treat in style: a big tree loaded with presents, and baskets of food for the poor.

All are invited to partake of this generous man's hospitality. No fee will be charged at the performance on Christmas Eve. Plenty of food and big Christmas dinner for the poor will be given away in the basket that will be passed out in talking with this unique character, Fer-Don, about his plan, he said.

"Tell the people it will be welcome; all who want to partake of this Christmas cheer for themselves can come to Fer-Don on Thursday night at the Columbia Theater. This is only one of the many ways the Great Fer-Don takes to relieve the poor and suffering since coming to Oakland three months ago. To introduce his Bloodless Surgeons to the people of this city, he has made an enviable record. Clippings have discarded their crutches, the lame have walked upright, and the most sinuous chronic disease have been overcome. Many are now happy in possession of restored health."

MRS. FRANK REITER'S WONDERFUL STORY

"Could my tongue speak out what my heart feels in grateful thankfulness to Fer-Don and his Bloodless Surgeons and Bloodless Surgeons for the priceless gift of restored health, I would then fall far short of fully expressing what I feel. With these words Mrs. M. Frank, who resides at 430 East 22nd street, told of her appreciation of the successful treatment and relief from kidney trouble she received after only one or two treatments by Fer-Don's staff of eminent physicians and Bloodless Surgeons."

When Mrs. Frank first came to the offices at 1069 Broadway, she said: "I am in a terrible condition, doctor. I have been in pain and torment for months. My case does not respond to the treatment of the doctors. I have tried, and my medicine does me no good. Can't you help me?" The European Experts treated her and she returned in her home. Yesterday she returned and showed the doctor what she had—over 100 gall stones, and she cured of this terrible disease in a day by Fer-Don's Medical Experts and Bloodless Surgeons without the use of knife, or without drawing a drop of blood.

Growth who were waiting to consult the doctors gathered about Mrs. Frank, she told her story of regained health, and the people were amazed at the evidence of the own eyes.

GLOVE ORDERS AT MOSS'S

Oakland's Leading Glove House

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Gloves for Men
Gloves for Misses
Gloves for Children
Gloves for Boys
Gloves for Infants

Moss Glove Orders are issued for any amount desired.

They absolutely settle the question of style, size and color. They are the most satisfactory of all gifts. Just as good for Umbrellas as for Gloves.

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Just Arrived

Carload of Pianos

These Pianos are usually sold by dealers for \$350 to \$400. Our prices during the next ten days will be \$148-\$163-\$187. Every piano guaranteed. Terms to suit your convenience.

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1221-1223 Broadway, Oakland.
Now in our new store.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS.

CLAUDIENES CASE

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fifteen sticks of dynamite, twenty feet of fuse and a number of caps, resembled, that is, very closely resembled, the defendant in this case?"

"In the mind picture which I have of his countenance, I do not recognize the defendant. But in the sound of his voice and his size, in my mind, I would say he closely resembled the defendant."

"Would you say that your best impression is that the defendant is the man who purchased the dynamite?" asked Langdon.

"In my own mind, I have no doubt that, with respect to his eyes and size, that he is the man."

On cross-examination Attorney Scott asked if the witness could not positively state that the defendant made such a purchase of dynamite and fuse and caps as has been referred to you?"

"I want to say that I know that I made such a sale of dynamite and fuse and caps, but I do not propose to say that this is the man who made the purchase."

John E. Escobar, of the Columbus Savings and Loan Association of San Francisco, identified several signatures of the name of "Felix Pauduvelis" which were made in his presence, when he was in charge of the safe depository of that association.

On cross-examination, however, Escobar said he had no personal knowledge of the identity of the man who had written the name of "Felix Pauduvelis" to enable him to say that the signer and Felix Pauduvelis were one and the same person.

Made Such a Sale

"You don't propose to say, from the mass of sales you have made, that you can recognize that the defendant made such a purchase of dynamite and fuse and caps as has been referred to you?"

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The purpose of the prosecution in introducing this testimony was to get an example of Pauduvelis' handwriting by the view of having it later shown by E. Schenckel, the handwriting expert, to be identical with the signature of the Pauduvelis letters, which it is alleged were written to Peter Claudienes, at Chicago, requesting him to go to San Francisco to perform work for the defendant in the destruction of the Gallagher houses.

Tells of Explosion

George W. Holt, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, San Francisco, was put on the stand to testify to the sending of \$5 by Peter Claudienes to John Claudienes, the latter at the time being in Groville. The witness did not have personal knowledge of the transaction and, upon objection by Scott, the testimony was not admitted and the witness was excused.

Langdon conducted the examination and stated that the matter was immaterial and was but one of many other corroborative circumstances.

Eugene Donahue, of 1265 Twentieth avenue, was examined by District Attorney Donahue. He said he was in his home, which is only a short distance from the Gallagher home, on the night of the dynamiting. He heard the explosion and the force of it, he declared, raised him about three feet from the floor. He rushed out and saw smoke coming out of the Gallagher house. Later, on the night of April one month after the dynamiting, about 11 o'clock at night, while he was in his home, he heard his dog bark. The witness went on the back porch to ascertain what had caused the barking and saw two men in the adjoining lot. Just as he caught sight of the two men, one of the latter walked away. The witness went up to the man who remained behind and asked him what he was doing there at that hour of night. The stranger answered that he was attending to a necessity, went up, and Donahue told him that he ought to be at home at that hour of the night.

Rented Room Here

It seemed to be the purpose of the prosecution to use this episode as indicating that an attempt had been made to blow up the Gallagher home before the dynamiting. The witness went on the back porch to ascertain what had caused the barking and saw two men in the adjoining lot. Just as he caught sight of the two men, one of the latter walked away. The witness went up to the man who remained behind and asked him what he was doing there at that hour of night. The stranger answered that he was attending to a necessity, went up, and Donahue told him that he ought to be at home at that hour of the night.

Scott moved to strike out all the testimony because it apparently had no connection with the offense charged.

Donahue showed that it was corroborative of the story told by Burns, which had been told to the latter by the defendant himself.

The court admitted the evidence.

A. Fandus, a candy man at Ninth and Washington streets, testified that he knew John and Peter Claudienes. He had seen them at his place of business, but he could not tell how many months ago he had seen them.

Scott objected to the inadmissibility of the testimony, and the witness was finally excused. Fandus, his nephew, who was also examined in the witness stand at the same place, was placed on the stand.

The younger Fandus seemed to have a better notion of facts. He remembered that Peter Claudienes had called at the store in question on two occasions at least. On one of these he left a small white bundle, which was placed on a shelf behind the counter. He thought that was about May of this year. About ten days before the last episode the defendant left a bicycle at the store which he called for the next.

Scott wanted all this evidence stricken out because all the stories in it transpired after the date of the alleged dynamiting. The court honored all the testimony.

JOHN CLAUDIENES TO AID STATE IN CONVICTING PETER

Yesterday afternoon, in the trial of Peter Claudienes, who is charged with the dynamiting of the home of Roderic Gallagher on Nineteenth avenue, Detective Burns continued his testimony, detailing the circumstances of the placing of the bombs under the home and buildings of Gallagher both on Nineteenth avenue and at the intersection of Belmont and Pacific streets, as told to him by the defendant.

The newest feature of the testimony of the witness was the statement to the effect that the letters which had been written to Peter and it is alleged for the purpose of inducing him to undertake the dynamiting referred to, and been turned over to the detective by John Claudienes, a brother of the accused, who is jointly charged with the commission of the same crime.

Burns then told of the wanderings of

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Some suggestions that may assist in the selection of a gift for Him: Cellarette, Smoking Set, Morris Chair, Auto Valet, Chiffonier, Pipe Rack, Stein Rack, Library Table.

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This dainty and attractive Parlor Table of mahogany is one of many designs that are said by connoisseurs to be the most attractive ever shown on the Pacific Coast.

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For \$10.00 we're selling an excellent Music Cabinet of quartered oak, piano finish; others of mahogany and walnut for sheet music or phonograph records.

Some are combination, and some with a small desk arrangement that adds to the beauty and utility of the cabinet.

Rugs \$2.15

Bauvis Axminster Rugs in Oriental designs, worth \$3.75, are now on sale for \$2.15. They're reasonable holiday gifts too.

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\$1.00 Down on any article in this ad.

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is regularly worth \$7.50.

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For the lady, we suggest a Desk, Lamp, Sewing Table, Rocker, Princess Dresser, Bookcase, Buffet, Reading Table, Davenport, Couch, Rug, Morris Chair, a Picture, Dresser, Costumer, Dressing Table.

Mission Lamp, Special \$2.95

A tasty Mission Lamp of weathered oak, shade of green leaded glass in an attractive design, wired with socket and bulb complete; is exactly like cut and an excellent value.

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IM THEM MAN

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the defendant in the attempt to escape from the officers who were on his trail.

Strenuous Effort

In response to a question by Langdon, Burns said that a strenuous effort was being made now to apprehend Pauduvelis. The police departments of San Francisco and Oakland, he said, had sent out circulars describing the missing man and asking for his arrest.

The witness also stated that Langdon had boarded the same train further on, on which Peter was being brought to San Francisco, and that he had told Langdon that he had cautioned the defendant as to his rights before the latter made his confession.

District Attorney Donahue then showed the witness a number of pages of evidence, which he had taken from a page of the evidence in the Donahue house at Reno, at which the defendant had stopped. These pages were cut out of the register by the witness. The defendant had registered under the name of Peter Claudienes and had helped the witness to find his name on the pages.

Then Burns identified two letters which had been written to the defendant by Felix Pauduvelis. He testified that he had received the letters from John Claudienes, the brother of the accused.

State Using John

Donahue instructed Captain Peterson to bring John Claudienes into court. It then developed that the state was making use of John to aid in the prosecution of Peter Claudienes.

John Claudienes appeared in the courtroom and Burns said that John, who took a position behind Peter, was the man who had given him the letters in question.

John turned around and looked in a half-surprised manner at his brother, but there was no recognition between the men.

The prosecution sought to have the letters introduced in evidence, but objection by Attorney Scott for the defendant was sustained. The matters were then introduced, simply for identification.

One of these letters was written by Felix Pauduvelis, asking Peter to come to him in San Francisco from Chicago, and admonishing him to say nothing to his brother John about the request. A second letter was written by Pauduvelis, enclosing a money-order to the defendant at Chicago, to enable him to make the trip. Burns was asked only a few questions on cross-examination by Scott and was then excused.

Judge Spohn of San Francisco testified to having seen Pauduvelis in a restaurant in San Francisco, about two or three weeks before the papers published the story that Pauduvelis was being sought by the police. Pauduvelis was accom-

panied at the time by a man, but the witness could not say that the defendant was the companion whom Pauduvelis had with him at the time.

Peterson on Stand

Captain W. J. Peterson, of detectives, detailed his visit to the Gallagher house on the night of the explosion and described the condition of the structure as the result of the explosion.

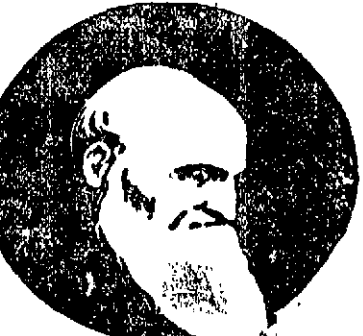
Policemen George Duhan, J. L. Rogers, Timothy Duhan and Arnold, told of their watching the Gallagher home after it had been dynamited.

Mr. Harry East Miller, consulting chemist, described the effect of the explosion and said that it had been occasioned by a high explosive of the dynamite class. He could not state what precise explosive had been used. He was positive that the injury could not be attributed to an explosion of gas.

Charles K. Clark, deputy sheriff, identified the signature of the defendant which was written in the record of the county jail of Alameda county. There was no cross-examination.

Adjournment till this morning.

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it strengthens and vitalizes. Vinol tones up the digestive organs, aids assimilation, enriches the blood, and rejuvenates every organ in the body. In this natural manner Vinol replaces weakness with strength.

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VALLEJO, Dec. 23.—George Tracy, a fireman on board the torpedo boat Rowan, which is now at the Mare Island yard, was arrested here yesterday by Officers Long and Allen with a gunnysack filled with silverware which he had taken from the officers' messroom on board the ship.

Amy Day's very striking costume was purchased at Capwell's, and is in as good condition now as when Miss Day staid on her strenuous shopping tour.

PROMINENT RESIDENT DIES IN THIS CITY

Joseph B. Lauffer, employed for several years in the coinage department of the United States Mint in San Francisco, died yesterday of heart disease, at his home, 833 Chester street.

Lauffer was a member of Association Corps, Grand Army of the Republic and of Philanthropic Lodge No. 235, F. & A. M., of Greenberg, Pa.

He left a widow, Mrs. Annie J. Lauffer, and eight children—Mrs. John Wenk, Mrs. Catherine Auer, Mrs. George McGraw, Mrs. J. S. Hicks and John, Charles, Stella and Garnett Lauffer.

The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The members of Appomattox Corps will have charge of the obsequies.

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Xmas Candy Boxes in many designs.

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Broadway at 13th, OaklandPHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—(Eastern)
Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware
are today buried in a blanket of snow
from six inches to a foot in depth. An
old-fashioned white Christmas is assured.**WRITES BROTHER
INTENT TO DIE**Salesman for Western Meat
Co. Threatens Suicide, Be-
cause of Shortage.

As a result of a note written by H. S. Ogden, an outside salesman of the Western Meat company, living at Chico, to his brother, M. J. Ogden of 666 Thirty-eighth street in this city, stating that the salesman was short in his accounts with his employers and that when the note was received his body would be at the bottom of San Francisco bay, the police are searching the water front in an effort to ascertain whether any one was seen to leap into the bay or whether there has been any rumor of a tragedy along the shore.

Ogden, the author of the despondent note, is about thirty-four years of age and is married. Word reached his brother last night that he had been seen drinking in Oakland earlier in the day. His brother is fearful that he may have carried out his threat.

Attaches of the general offices of the Western Meat company in San Francisco said last night that Ogden was employed as a salesman for the company, with headquarters at Chico, but that nothing was known of any irregularity in his account. The money that he would handle would be payments from customers.

**ROOSEVELT ASKED
TO DISCARD TAFT**

President's Friends Say Joseph Pulitzer Wanted W. H. Turned Down.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Joseph Pulitzer once sent an emissary to President Roosevelt urging him to throw Taft overboard and announce his own willingness to accept another term in the White House. Pulitzer, according to the statement, promised to support the President for re-election if his suggestion were accepted. Roosevelt would have nothing to do with the proposition, it is said.

It was with something like gleeful glee that the friends of the President made this story public yesterday. They do not fix the date when Pulitzer made his peculiar offer, but believe that it was during the summer or autumn of 1907, after it had become known that the President was for Taft for his successor. One of Pulitzer's confidential employees visited the President and in the name of his chief tendered the support of the World in the Presidential campaign. About two years ago the World editorially announced that Roosevelt would inevitably be his own successor in the White House, and it is still Pulitzer was very much piqued when the President "turned him down cold" and rejected his proffered support.

El Belmont**HAVANA
CIGARS****The NEW kind**President "turned him down cold" and rejected his proffered support.
For "Automobile Eye" Insurance
Ask your druggist for Murine Eye Remedy**YOUNG PRODIGY PUBLISHES
HIS BIBLICAL WRITINGS**

Archib J. Inger, whose interpretation of the revelations of St. John the Divine, was the subject of much comment among the clergy of Oakland several months ago, has published his writings in book form under the title "Revealed Translation of John's Revelation Given by the Lord Jesus Christ to Archib J. Inger."

At the time Inger's writings were first made known, a committee of Oakland clergymen and theologians, consisting of Dr. J. A. MacLean, president of the Pacific Theological Seminary; the Rev. Thomas A. Inger, pastor of the First Christian Church; and the Rev. George E. Taylor, D. D., professor of New Testament exegesis at the Pacific Theological Seminary, called upon the boyish prodigy at his home and catechized him for several hours regarding his knowledge of the scriptures.

Young Inger is almost fifteen and wholly untutored. Though 25 years of age, he is a boy in appearance and in ordinary intelligence. His home is at 667 Sixteenth street, Oakland.

His writings are in Biblical phraseology and their purport is to amplify and explain St. John's Revelations, conveying a message to the present era.

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\$10 to \$200--Terms**

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The most complete line shown at these moderate prices. All guaranteed. 925-1000 fine. Gifts for ladies, gentlemen, misses and the baby:

Toilet Sets from \$5.00 to \$50.00.
Napkin Rings from \$1.00 to \$5.00.
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We have an extra large assortment of all the goods made in Sterling Silver. These are of course too numerous to mention. Suffice it to say that almost anything you may desire you may find here.

**Travelers' Outfitting
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An All-leather Suit Case; special at \$5.00; with shirt fold \$5.50; a regular \$7.00 and \$7.50 value; name embossed in gold without charge; full line of sizes.

A full line of sizes in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Traveling Bags, in Oxford, Kit and Club cuts, from \$5.00 to \$35.00.

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Sole agents for the new Auto Trunk, with outfits for four or six persons.

We carry the celebrated Drucker Trunks, in hat, combination, wardrobe steamer and dress sizes. Prices from \$9.00 to \$75.00.

Silk Department Special

Ten pieces Silk Radium, 45-inch material, medium and dark colors; values up to \$2.50 the yard—Special at \$1.00.

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Cigar Cases \$1.50 to \$10.00
Pocket Books \$1.00 to \$10.00
Bill Books \$2.50 to \$ 5.00
Collar Bags \$1.50 to \$ 5.00
Coat Hanger Sets \$1.50 to \$ 7.50
Lap Writing Desk \$1.50 to \$ 5.00
Medicine Cases \$ 1.25**Let Us Supply You With Yours**

Amidst all the activity of Christmas shopping everything runs smoothly in our big store. Everyone is waited on; every package is delivered and delivered correctly, and enough remains in the enormous stocks to assure everyone of as good a selection as though they had bought weeks ago.

**Footwear Department
Offers a Good Suggestion**

Solve your gift question by buying a pair of warm Slippers. They may be had for ladies, misses or children. Just the thing for this cold season. They come in all colors:

For ladies they sell at from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

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Blucher Hand-sewed Shoe, in all sizes at \$2.50 the pair. A useful as well as ornamental gift.

Down Comforts**Make Acceptable Xmas Gifts**

We have them in all grades:

Sateen covered at \$5.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00.

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Ladies' Silk Hose with like sole, Onyx hosiery, black, white and colors—\$1.50 the pair.

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This department is replete with those things that men like to wear and which they like to have given to them.

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Don't worry a moment about what to give—give one of our Glove or Merchandise Orders. They are good anywhere in the store.

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Our Jewelry Section offers the highest grade of jewelry as well as the most moderately priced grades. Few jewelry stores have such an excellent variety. The following articles are of solid gold:

Solid Gold Scarf Pins \$1.25 to \$15.00
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Solid Gold Veil Pins \$3.50 to \$ 7.50
Solid Gold Hair Barettes \$2.00 to \$ 7.50
Solid Gold Comb Combs \$3.50 to \$10.00
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Here are thousands of plain and fancy white Handkerchiefs, which for variety, daintiness, beauty and quality cannot be equaled anywhere. Just a few notes:

Ladies' hand-embroidered, hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes. Prices—box of six... \$1.50 and \$3.00.

Ladies' hemstitched, initial Handkerchiefs, come in neat one-half dozen boxes, fine St. Gall embroidered Amriswyl, and-embroidered Ardennes, Appenzel; initials on hamrock awn, sheer linen and linen cambric. Prices—the box... \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$3.00

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The new AUO Handkerchief; the latest Parisian success; all colors. Price—each 50c

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The T. & P. Neckwear display is all satisfactory. Selected with extraordinary care, it offers a splendid field to the gift-seeker:

Bows, in liberty silk, lace footing, fine lawn, lace-trimmed, plain or with dainty white or colored embroidery. Prices—

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This waist is one of our new ones. It is of Lingerie, elegantly designed and elaborately trimmed with lace or embroidery and tucks. All sizes and a variety of styles:

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Umbrellas that will suit anybody can easily be selected from our immense holiday display:

An all-silk Lady's Umbrella, fine natural wood handle \$3.25

We offer some exceptional values in Ladies' and Gentlemen's umbrellas; all styles of handles, good, serviceable covers; best quality frames, at a popular price \$5.00

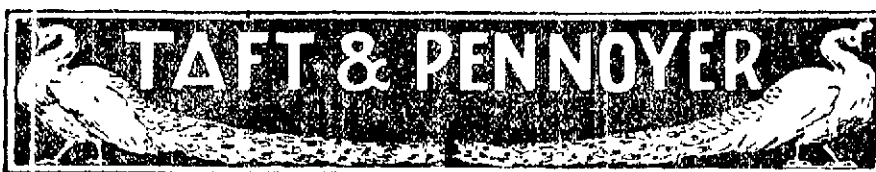
Nobby imported English Men's Umbrellas, imported frame and good all-silk cover. Price \$6.50

Complete assortment of Suit Case and Traveling Umbrellas, folding and collapsing handles. Price \$5.00

Colored Silk Umbrellas for ladies; the very smartest thing in a street umbrella. They come in the new shades of fine, hunter's green, cardinal, brown and the new Directoire handle. Prices... \$4.00 to \$7.50

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Chicken Salad 30c
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Ice Cream with chocolate sauce or maple sauce... 15cClay
Street14th
to 15th

Mr. Brown of San Quentin.

The extraordinary favor shown J. Dalzell Brown, the convict bank-wrecker, will hardly be appreciated by the 12,500 depositors in the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, who were plundered by his dishonest manipulations, many of whom are no doubt suffering privation on that account. The free and luxurious life Brown is leading while nominally confined at hard labor in the penitentiary is not at all symbolic of the stern equities of the law.

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MORE CABINET GUESSES



The Revolution in Venezuela.

The so-called revolution in Venezuela appears to be nothing more than a palace revolt. Castro's deputy, Gomez, has repudiated the authority of his patron and set up to be dictator on his own account. He is removing all the loyal adherents of the absent despot and filling their places with his own henchmen. The Venezuelan masses appear to figure very little in the affair. One can readily understand now the inspiration of the recent riots in Caracas, which were directed solely against Castro's partisans. Castro's special organ was wrecked by the mob, at whose instigation it is easy to imagine. That Castro prepared for the assassination of Gomez prior to sailing for Europe is absurd. Castro nominated Gomez for acting president and voluntarily invested him with the authority he is now employing to overthrow the Castro regime. Had Castro desired to get rid of Gomez he would have had him taken out and shot, or banished the country on the pretext that he was a traitor and a conspirator. There is every indication that he is both, though Castro appears not to have suspected it. Undoubtedly Gomez will have the moral support of the great powers because he has announced his intention of reversing the bandit policy of his predecessor. He is in office by as valid a title as Castro possessed, and the nations which have been aggrieved by the acts of Castro will be pleased to sanction any movement that will bring about an adjustment of the numerous complications with foreign powers Castro has involved Venezuela. But let no mistake be made about Gomez. He has betrayed Castro, and is trying to placate the great powers merely to strengthen his hold on the power he has seized. The revolution is a fake.

NOTE AND EXCERPT

New York's Chinatown has a population of 5000.
It is reported that the 1908-1909 budget of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York will be \$1,250,000.
New York City each morning comes for in 30,237 dories.
Bulgarian women bathe but once during their lifetime on the day before they are married.
The average number of deaths through railway accidents in Holland is one a year.
Miss Emma Barnes, the prima donna, is a fan to vivification and spends much of her time fighting it.
Eighteen governors are in attendance at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which is in session at Washington.
K. F. Arnoldson, to whom has been awarded half of this year's Nobel peace prize, was for a long time a member of the Swedish Parliament.
Mrs. Alma V. LaVerty, the only woman member of the Colorado Legislature, is a possible candidate for Speaker of the House.
Horace E. Rixford, 42 years old, is still at the wheel of a Mississippi Jit.
Mark Twain served a full apprenticeship under him.
M. Charles Chasse, a French magazine writer, declares Bernard Shaw a philosopher, and not the philosopher he claims to be.
It is rumored in Washington that the Russian ambassador, Baron Rosen, will return to that city before the end of the year.
W. V. R. Berry has been appointed by the Khedive of Egypt judge of the International Court of First Instance at Cairo. Since 1882, with the exception of numerous and long journeys in foreign parts, Mr. Berry has practiced law in Washington, making a

specialty of international law. In 1888 he was created by the King of Italy a knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy, and in 1904 a knight of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus.
For marrying again two days after he had secured a divorce from his wife, R. W. Thoburn of Seattle has paid a fine of \$100. The judge charged him with contempt of court.
Captain Nathan Roberts of East Norwalk, Vt., 35 years old, rowed four miles into Long Island sound and caught a bush and a half of black fish, several of which weighed seven pounds each.
During the funeral of Mrs. Della Dunfee, 24 years old, of Wabash, Indiana's heaviest woman, a panic resulted. She weighed 500 pounds and twelve palibearers were required. While relatives and friends passed the casket the floor gave way.
Following in some ways the general lines of the carmen in numbers, Great Lakes, an apparatus is to be built in Philadelphia for the Lehigh Navigation Company, which will take a load of a canal boat, elevate it sixty feet in the air, and empty the contents either on the wharf or conveyance or a storage pile or into the hold of another vessel.

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If honest fell was not despised;
If modest words were duly prized;
If courts could not be subverted,
How thankful we should be.

—TIMOTHY HAY.
It may be possible for a man to write a sensible love letter, but he never does.

When a woman describes what a lecture was like it sounds as if she had been to the deersmucker.
There's nothing a woman admires so much in a man as the way he can open a telegram without fainting.
A man can grow over the bill for matches unless the family burns electricity and they are used to light pipes and cigars.
If a woman has the fondest heart in the world it will grow hard to somebody else's body that people think is as pretty as hers.
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The Sacramento Bee protests with much energy against the pernicious efforts of one Martin of Dayton, Ohio, to make this "an Orthodox Protestant Government." What is an orthodox Protestant? What is orthodoxy, anyhow? Some wit has defined orthodoxy as my doxy and heterodoxy as the other fellow's doxy, which seems a happy way of stating the irrepressible habit of regarding religious truth from the personal standpoint. But Protestantism is so hopelessly divided in tenets and dogmas and so perpetually protesting against itself, and so addicted to modifying its creeds and canons, that it is a rather bewildering proposition to select the orthodox from the heterodox among its adherents. However, the Bee editor is qualified to make the selection if anybody is. He knows everything.

A boodle combine in the Pittsburg City Council has been unearthed, and a series of prosecutions is threatened. It is to be hoped the boodlers will be sent to prison. The efforts to keep them out has discredited reform movements in some places.

No crepe will be hung on the door knob of the White House in sorrow over the sentence passed on Sam Gompers, nor will the judge be lectured for failure to do his duty.

The reconciliation between Judge Taft and Samuel Gompers has not prevented Gompers being sentenced to jail.

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only reason for his stay here now is that the attorney-general's office has been having him make a deposition in some bank litigation in which it is interested. The matter of Brown's return to San Quentin is now up to the sheriff.

Has Stopover Privilege
"Brown made a deposition last Friday that required a half-hour of his time," explained Attorney General Webb. "He was also at the office for about ten minutes yesterday. We know nothing about the unusual privileges that have been extended to him and simply took advantage of his presence in San Francisco to have him make the deposition. We had made formal application for the deposition to the warden of San Quentin, who told us that Brown was here."

Whether or not Brown is a real-estate broker, as has been said, is of no consequence. What is of consequence is that he is a convict who has been given the privilege of staying in San Quentin for as long as he likes, and that he is allowed to go about the streets in company with a bailiff, to the races and the theaters, and dine at fashionable cafes in the garb of a gentleman of leisure. Numerous automobile rides enlivened his ennui and gave a pleasing temper to the wind that kept all its rigor for the shorn lambs. His privileges have been so extensive and in such marked contrast to the austere rigor of the treatment accorded persons merely accused but still unconvinced naturally excited surprise and wonder.

Brown was given an extraordinarily light sentence on the representation of the District Attorney's office that he had made a clean breast of all the details of the frenzied financial schemes which had wrecked the bank and robbed its depositors, including disclosures which would enable the receiver of the broken bank to recover something like a million dollars for the depositors. It speedily transpired that Brown had not told the whole truth, had not made restitution as far as he was able, and the receiver, a man of large wealth and the highest repute, has stated that Brown has not given him information that enabled him to recover any considerable amount for the depositors. The bank-wrecker was even defiant and insulting to the receiver, and had the effrontery to make insinuations against his veracity and integrity.

Today this felon who has added fraud, forgery and perjury to theft and breach of trust is enjoying the delights of the holiday season in San Francisco when he should be wearing stripes in San Quentin. On various flimsy pretexts he is kept in the county jail, being confined at nights but permitted to roam the streets at will during daylight hours. He is under a surveillance that is modestly unobtrusive and which does not wound his sensibilities or interfere with his pleasures and social engagements. There is every indication of an intention to allow him to pass the entire holiday season in this cheerful and luxurious manner, but public indignation, since the press has called attention to the matter, is likely to cause an alteration in the program. With proper apologies and regrets for the necessity of thus outraging his feelings Brown will now in all probability be sent over to San Quentin to enjoy Christmas amid surroundings more appropriate to his condition and his multitude of crimes.

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TODAY

Mrs. Cleveland Baker, who is the guest of Mrs. Mottitz Scheeline in Reno, is the inspiration for many delightful affairs. This is Mrs. Baker's first visit to Reno and she has won all by her sweet simplicity and charm of manner.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Scheeline invited a number of friends for an auto ride to meet Mrs. Baker and again on Thursday she entertained a box party at the Reno theater, her guests including Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Baker, Dr. and Mrs. Steinhilber, Miss Frances Pike, Miss Geraldine Ellsberg, Mr. Salsbury and McGeorge Ltd.

On Wednesday Mrs. Harry Fraley entertained at one of the handsomest affairs of the season in the handsomest which was given to compliment Mrs. Baker.

The luncheon table decorations were of the most exquisite colors, a harmony in autumn fruit tints. A large basket filled with oranges, lemons, lemons, pomegranates, apples and grapes was placed in the center of the table. The fruit filled the basket and ran over the sides upon whose ends fell to the edge of the cloth. The basket, under a large red and white satin ribbon tied in an elaborate bow, whose ends fell to the edge of the cloth, a large crimson tulle bow draped the opposite side of the basket.

Mrs. Fraley was again hostess on Thursday afternoon when she entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. Baker. The guest of honor was fortunate in winning the first prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker will arrive in Tonopah this week, where they are to make their home.

Many beautiful affairs are being planned to welcome the handsome young bride to her new home.

COUNTRY CLUB FESTIVITIES.
It is expected that the New Year's celebration at the Claremont Country Club will exceed all previous occasions. The only regret is that the attractive clubhouse will not accommodate a larger number of guests.

Among those who have already announced their intention of entertaining are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chickering, who have asked a party of thirty, the affair being given to compliment Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton White.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Belden will preside over one of the attractive tables, when covers are to be laid for twenty-four.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neville, who make their home at the attractive clubhouse will entertain a coterie of friends at dinner on that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engs have had reservations made for the large party which they will entertain at dinner on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld will be another hostess on New Year's Eve, having invited a coterie of friends for dinner, all of whom will participate in the dance afterward.

YOUNG HOSTESS.
Little Ruth Hellman of 523 Twenty-third street, entertained a group of her little friends yesterday afternoon the occasion being the third anniversary of her birth. The rooms had a festive appearance, the decorations suggesting the approaching holiday.

The young hostess was the recipient of many beautiful gifts and with her little friends enjoyed the afternoon with games after which a dainty supper was served.

Those who shared the pleasures of the afternoon were Helen Silverstein, Eleanor Moskowitz, Ruth Wilson, Harold Silverstein, Laurence Silverstein, Irving Wenger, Clarence Wenger, Robert Wilson, Jessie Mendelsohn, and Myron Rosenberg. Mrs. and Mrs. Morris Hellman, parents of the hostess and her grandmothers, Mrs. Charles Mendelsohn planned the pretty arrangements.

PRETTY DEBUTANTE ENTERTAINED.
Mrs. Joseph H. Norris was the hostess at a charmingly appointed luncheon given at the Hotel Fairmont today for her pretty debutante daughter, Miss Eliza McMullin and her niece, Miss Anna Welles.

Among the young friends who are asked to share the pleasures of the day are Miss Dorothy Woods, Miss Irene Farrell, Miss Dolly MacGavin, Miss Madeline Clay, Miss Florence Henshaw, Miss Suzanne Kirkpatrick, Miss Alice Sullivan, Miss Dorothy Van Sicken, Miss Frances Newhall, Miss Virginia Newhall, Miss Justine McClanahan, Miss Arline Aldrich, Mrs.



MISS BLANCHE LEGAL-
LET, A Recent Hostess.
—Belle-Oudry, Photo.

Charles Weller, Mrs. John McMullin, Miss Charles Keeney, Miss Edna Davis, Miss Ashleigh Turner, Miss Helen Howie, Miss Harriet Alexander.

FEAST FOR CHILDREN.
The Christmas festivities will be enjoyed at the West Oakland Home on Wednesday evening, December 30, for which extensive preparations are being made.

Yesterday Mrs. F. C. Havens sent a check for ten dollars to assist in providing for the Christmas dinner. The entertainment for the youngsters this year will be one long to be remembered for the Home has become known among the charitable disposed who seem to take a personal delight in contributing to this deserving organization.

The pleasing feature to the directors of the institution is that those donations have all been given without solicitation.

CHRISTMAS AT POPULAR HOTEL.
For Saturday evening the guests of the Key Route Hotel have planned an affair which will occasion much merriment. There is to be an immense Christmas tree and the presents are to be suggestive of some of the folk of the receiver.

All kinds of jokes are being planned and it is assured that each time will prevail. An informal dance will follow the presentation of the gifts. Miss Winifred Braden, whose parents are making their home at the hotel is expected to preside at the Christmas tree. Many pretty affairs are being planned for this attractive and accomplished girl, who will find a warm welcome awaiting her.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS.
One of the pretty services for Christmas Eve will be the carolling by the vested choir of St. John's Church. The choir, which has been trained under the direction of the choirmaster, Vincent Arrillaga, will visit the Key Route Hotel, the Kings Daughters' Home and the Metropolitan Hotel on Christmas Eve, when they will sing their carols.

The first visit will be made to the Key Route Hotel at 7:30 o'clock. The choir which includes about twenty men and boys have some beautiful carols which will be thoroughly enjoyed by the stranger within the gates who may be here for Christmas season. Father Edgar Gee, pastor of St. John's Church, will accompany the choir on its tour of melody and good cheer.

GRAND BALL.
The Oakland Circle Social Club will give a ball on Sunday evening, December 27, at Castle Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets.

LOREL-COMUS ASSEMBLY.
The next dance of the Lorel-Comus will be given at Maple Hall on Monday evening, December 28. This club has a membership of over 200, which includes some of the best known and popular young people in this city. The patronesses for the assemblies in-

clude Mrs. W. E. Shanon, Mrs. Harold Havens, Mrs. Ernest Palmer, Mrs. Thomas P. Hogan and Mrs. Agnes Jones. There will be two more dances this season, the dates being January 23 and February 27.

ARTIST TO COMPLETE STUDIES.
Miss Clara Carpenter of Berkeley, who has shown a decided artistic talent, is to enter the California Guild of Arts and Crafts, preparatory to entering one of the art schools in New York. Miss Carpenter is the daughter of Mrs. H. Earle. Her father was the late Judge Carpenter, who was for many years Superior Judge in Placer county, where the family formerly resided.

Miss Carpenter is a favorite in the younger social set in the college town, but has decided to give up her social interests to perfect her artistic ability.

AT HOME.
Mrs. E. F. Wehle will preside over an elaborate at home, at her attractive residence on Madison street, New Year's day. The invitations have been extended by the daughter of the house, Miss Roxanna Wehle. Miss Lela Beckwith, Miss Lela Cutler, Miss Lela Greig, Miss Margaret Sheen, Miss Florence Wehle, Miss Agnes Wehle, Miss Alene Bartness, Miss Jerry Troxel, Miss Geraldine Bluhm.

MONTH CLUB DANCE.
The Month Club which includes in its membership many of the well-known society folks in the college town will give an elaborate dance at the Hillside clubhouse on January 8. A large attendance is anticipated and the dance promises to be one of the smartest events of the season.

Mrs. Henry W. Taylor is president of the club and Harry Langley Jr. is secretary.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED.
Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of 175 Moss avenue wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Luella Gassette to Chicago, to William F. Patterson of Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster until after the holidays, when they will go to Los Angeles, where they are to make their home.

FRATERNITY DANCE.
The men of the Gamma Beta Kappa fraternity will entertain at a dance this evening have extended invitations for about one hundred guests.

The young people will be assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Mrs. H. M. Morrow, Mrs. P. G. Ogden, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. Guy C. Earl and Mrs. M. K. Miller.

CHRISTMAS EVE FROLIC.
Miss Matilda Higgins will be a hostess on Christmas eve, having asked a dozen or more friends for an evening of genuine holiday frolic. The I begin home is one of the most hospitable in the college town and a very happy evening is anticipated by those who have been included in the cordial invitations.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
On Saturday afternoon, little Miss Dorothy Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Potter, will entertain a dozen or more of her young friends. The occasion is the birthday of the little hostess and will be celebrated in genuine holiday fashion.

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FORMER CONGRESSMAN IS LAID AT REST BY MASONS
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The funeral of Eugene F. Loud, former congressman and for many years prominent in the political affairs of California, was held yesterday under the auspices of King Solomon Lodge of Masons and George H. Thomas, post of the grand army. The Masonic rites were performed at King Solomon hall in Fillmore street, which was crowded with lifelong friends of the dead statesman. From there the body was conveyed to Odd Fellows' cemetery where it was turned over to the members of George H. Thomas post, who paid a fitting tribute to their departed comrade.

The eulogy was delivered by J. H. Roberts of George H. Thomas post, who reviewed the career of Loud from the time when he entered the army at the age of fifteen and fought valiantly under Sheridan, to his rise to state and Federal legislative prominence.

Roberts spoke of Loud's long service in congress and particularly as chairman of the postoffice committee. He referred to Loud as a man who, although surrounded by the greatest temptations, never faltered nor fell, and stood at all times for what he deemed to be right. A man, said the speaker, who cared nothing for social prominence, but regarded life seriously.

After the funeral services of the G. A. R. the remains were interred. The pall bearers, two funeral were selected from the old war comrades of Loud and friends who had known him during his long political career in this city. They were as follows: A. J. Vining, Mr. J. T. Thurne, Colonel Joseph Galetting, Colonel Carrier, Colonel J. H. Roberts and Robert N. Madden.

PRESIDENT JORDAN TO NAME NEW PROFESSORS
PALO ALTO, Dec. 23.—President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University has arrived at his home on the college campus after a trip through the East, and has announced that he will make public shortly the appointment of three university professors, two for the history department and one in the new department of anatomy which is soon to be started.

One history professor will take the place made vacant by Professor Parrand, who resigned to accept a position at Yale, and the second will succeed Professor Dunaway, who left the department some time ago.

Dr. Jordan is now completing for publication the final manuscript of the international laws relating to fisheries in the lakes, inland seas and oceans on both United States and Canadian borders, and over which so much controversy has resulted. There were eighty different laws relating to the questions at issue, and great care had to be taken by the international commission, of which Professor Jordan was a member, to codify and adjust these laws without losing sight of justice to the existing fisheries which have millions of dollars invested in their various plants and enterprises.

BARON ORDERED TO LEAVE HOTEL

Handsomely Gowned Young
Woman Found in His Room
at the St. Francis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Baron A. de Welle of Paris is to be ejected from the Hotel St. Francis today unless he obeys the mandates of the management and gets out without more delay. He arrived at the hotel December 19, accompanied by a private secretary.

Nothing happened until last Sunday night. The Baron and his secretary had been spending the evening at a big downtown cafe. There they fell in with a woman who had been drinking too freely. Then the Baron and his secretary went forth and fell in with another charmer. The Baron and his secretary discreetly arrived at the hotel quite late and went up to their apartments, No. 511, on the fifth floor.

Presently merely by accident, of course, a well-gowned young woman, attired in white, with a screaming scarlet hat of large canopy, tripped in the passage, but did not fall, as she only staggered, (she went up in the elevator and to room 521. Presently another man went up to room 521. It was Joseph Detlevus Hirschsky.

"Come in," invited the Baron to the quick knock.

"You have a woman in your room, and she must leave at once."

"Well, yes, of course. I know you to come to put her out and I wait for you. It is well. I do not wish her here. The lady is in the bathroom; she is taking a bath; you will wait for so lady take so bath."

And the lady of snow-white garb and a scarlet hat was given time to re-habilitate herself and go.

"Now, you must leave the hotel, too," directed the house detective.

"Sit, you would insult me! For this I shall myself publish something about you hotel which will cause so management much mortification."

"Just the same, you'll get out; but I'll give you till morning," replied the detective.

All yesterday the Baron and his secretary reached away from the hotel, but at night the Baron slipped in and entered his room. He declined to be interviewed.

"-he was busy. Finally he came down about 10:30 o'clock. At this time he told me he would have to go out by morning, for this morning. 'I have no time to talk with you. If you have anything to say you will consult my secretary.'"

INJURED MAN ESCAPES FROM COT IN HOSPITAL
John Bird, who recently ran afoul of a live wire, sustaining a fracture of the left hip bone and a nervous shock which slightly unbalanced him mentally, has escaped from the Oakland Central hospital, despite the handicap of wearing a heavy and cumbersome plaster-of-paris cast.

According to the report made to the police, who are in search of the escapee, about 10:30 o'clock, John Bird, a 35-year-old man, wearing a dark suit and a light-colored shirt, was seen running away from the hospital, carrying all his expenses attached to his accident.

CANNOT SHIP FISH TO FOREIGN SHORES
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The constitutionality of the law prohibiting the shipping of fish to foreign countries, was upheld by Judge Charles Crook yesterday in a decision refusing an injunction against the shrimp fishers, his liberty on a writ of habeas corpus.

The court, composed of Judge Crook and six-judge, ordered the fisherman to be released from the hospital, but the fish commission had him arrested in order to test the constitutionality of the law.

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Dressing and Chicken Liver
Roast (H) Beef with Fried Potatoes
Caramel Jelly
Roast Ribs of Prime Beef
Yorkshire Pudding

Green Peas Creamed Spinach
Cauliflower au Gratin
Potatoes (Baked) or Sweet Southern Style
Cold Asparagus Mayonnaise
Combination of Lettuce Salad
Assorted Cakes Macaroons
Home-made Fruit Cake
English Plum Pudding Hard
Meringue Chantilly
Vanilla or Tutti Frutti Ice Cream
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Amy Day Visits George Austin



OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 23, 1908.
My Dear Katherine:
Of course you are dying to know the secret at which I have been hinting, so I won't prolong your suspense. I am going to be married in the spring. Needless to say it is to John. We have been engaged for a long time, but didn't really know until a few days ago that we could be married so soon.

John isn't rich, but that doesn't make any difference with me, only has been rather a handicap until recently. We have owned a lovely lot in Piedmont for a year and wanted to build on it right away in order to take advantage of the low cost of building materials. John tried everywhere and couldn't borrow the money to build our cottage with, and we had just about decided that we should have to wait another year or so, when I happened to remember that George W. Austin, the real estate man, had been advertising loans.

John was too busy to go to see Mr. Austin, so I went down, and that just explains why we are to be married in the spring.

I found Mr. Lohmann, who has charge of the loan department, sitting in his private office looking for all the world like a banker. I told him that John and I wanted to build on our lot and he said promptly, "You can have it at once, or any part of the \$300,000 now have on hand for the lot, as you desire it, is O. K. There is nothing more to say or do, but I sign the papers, get the money and start your house tomorrow if you like." I was too happy to speak. Then he said, "Do you know anybody else who might want some of the money? I have \$25,000 left, you know."

I told Mr. Lohmann of several people, and then he said, "You want to insure your house at once, of course," and he introduced me to Tom Emigh, who represents Mr. Austin in the management of the local agency for the Continental Insurance Co. of New York.

Katherine, he's just the nicest man—all but one. He told me more about insurance than I ever knew, or thought of before. Told me how the Continental people rushed in after the great San Francisco fire and paid the outstanding policies and made good all their losses, right and left, dollar for dollar just when they needed money the most. The Continental is an American one. That struck me about right, an American, they've got seventeen million dollars to pay losses with, and was almost lost in this sea of figures, but I left it to Mr. Emigh's judgment, ordered a brand new policy for our house and new home and removed the last doubt I had on the subject. I'm so happy I just simply can't stop writing you about it.

After that I asked to see Mr. Austin himself, who is, by the way, such a busy man that I don't know how long I might have to wait. He was very pleasant and when I asked if he thought I could rent, or sell my house and buy in another location if I wasn't pleased with it when it was finished, he said, "Sure, if you find that house hasn't enough closets, a common complaint among women, or is too big, or too little or is any way not just what you want, I can discontinue department of this business. Furthermore, if prices will probably show a sharp advance then." my last letter on Christmas subjects. When you

AMY DAY ARRANGING FOR LOANS AND INSURANCE.

pose of it, for I have a dozen good live men in the sale and you can make \$500 by building now and selling next spring. And that is why I'm the very happiest girl on earth. This I hear from me again it will be "troussard."

Have a happy and merry Christmas, dear. Yours.

HEAD OF DIRECTORY HOLDS ANNIVERSARY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Rev. Father Thomas O. Crowley, head of the Youth's Directory, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his elevation to the priesthood yesterday.

A large number of friends called on him during the day to wish him continued days in the ministry.

Father Crowley was born in County Cork, Ireland. He came to this country when a boy. Shortly after his ordination he established the Youth's Directory, and its success as an institution for the keeping of young boys and teaching them useful trades is largely due to his energy and persistence in continuing the organization through many trials.

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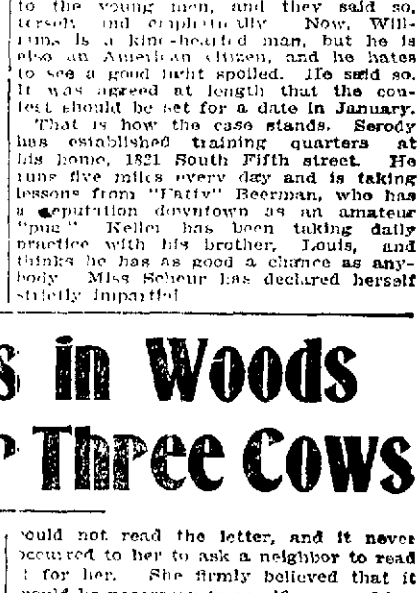
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OCEAN VIEW NOT TO HAVE POOL ROOMS IN ITS BOUNDS

Trustees Turn Down Proposed Ordinance

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—The ordinance recently introduced by Attorney Phil Walsh to permit pool rooms in Ocean View recently has been defeated. The vote of the board of trustees was 10 to 4 against the ordinance. The trustees who voted against the ordinance were Messrs. H. H. Hynes, J. H. Hynes, J. H. Hynes, J. H. Hynes, J. H. Hynes, J. H. Hynes, J. H. Hynes, J. H. Hynes, J. H. Hynes, J. H. Hynes. The trustees who voted for the ordinance were Messrs. J. H. Hynes, J. H. Hynes, J. H. Hynes, J. H. Hynes. The ordinance would have permitted pool rooms in Ocean View, but the trustees decided against it.

APPOINTED TO MASONIC OFFICE HELD BY FATHER

ALAMEDA, Dec. 2.—Oswald Tailback has been appointed to fill the office of Right Worshipful Master of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Association of the Pacific Coast. He was elected by the members of the lodge at a special session held on December 2nd.

STATE COULD NOT STOP CONSTRUCTION OF DOCKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The project for terminal facilities in San Francisco which the state has been unable to stop, is now being carried out. The state has been unable to stop the construction of the docks, and the project is now being carried out.

HATCH EMPLOYMENT CASE NEARS TO CLOSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The case of Hatch employment is now nearing its conclusion. The case involves the employment of Hatch and the state's position on the matter.

WOULD-BE SUICIDE DIES FROM OPERATION

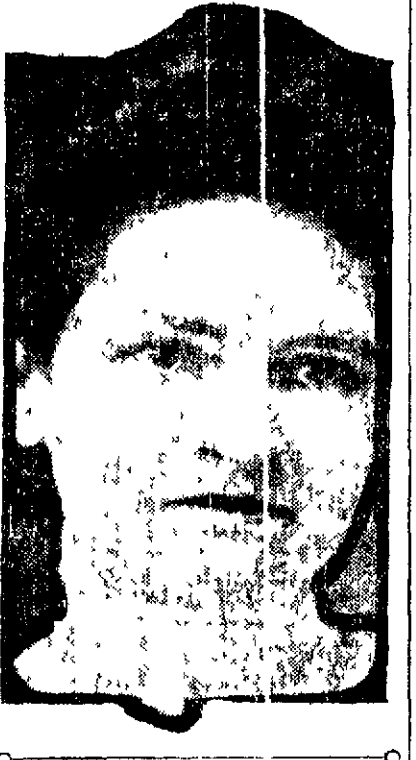
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—A man who attempted suicide by shooting himself in the chest, died from the operation. The man was taken to the hospital and the operation was performed.

PROMINENT HANKER COMMITS SUICIDE

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 23.—Frank W. Cutting, a prominent hanker, committed suicide by shooting himself in the chest. The man was taken to the hospital and the operation was performed.

OPEN EVENINGS READING LAMPS DECORATIVE PORTABLES DINING ROOM DOME CENTURY ELECTRIC AND FIXTURE CO. 1375 - 1377 BROADWAY

WILL BE BRIDE OF MAN OF 70



MRS. C. A. MCCORMICK.

The marriage of Mrs. C. A. McCormick, who is 70 years old, to a man of 70, was announced. The couple are both well-known in the community.

KISS AND MAKE UP, ADVICE OF JUDGE

In refusing to grant a divorce today, Judge H. H. Hynes advised the couple to kiss and make up. The case involved a long-standing marriage.

Believed Dead; Returns Home

Harry L. Wagoner, son of H. W. Wagoner, was believed dead but has returned home. The man was found in a state of unconsciousness and is now recovering.

Mrs. Shorb Granted a Divorce Decree

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Ella Shorb has been granted a divorce decree. The divorce was granted on the grounds of irreconcilable differences.

S. F. SOCIETY

The S. F. Society is holding a meeting. The society is dedicated to the study of the sciences and the arts.

MUST PROCEED WITH DREDGING

Board of Works Orders Progress on the Work on Lake Merritt. The board has decided to proceed with the dredging work on Lake Merritt.

Emma Goldman Agent Taken Into Custody

(Special to The Tribune) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Alexander H. Hynes, who is the agent for Emma Goldman, was taken into custody. The man was arrested on charges of sedition.

Decision Deferred in Tomalty Case

(Special to The Tribune) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—After two days of argument, the court has deferred its decision in the Tomalty case. The case involves a dispute over property.

Heney Is Guest of President Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Francis J. Heney, special prosecutor in the San Francisco graft cases, was a guest of President Roosevelt. The president was in the city for a visit.

Believe Bomb Was Used Against Melvin

The police have been placed in possession of information which they are making an investigation concerning the bomb used against Melvin. The bomb was found in the city.

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BIDS FRIENDS TO BE GUESTS AT '500' PARTY



MISS RITA LUBELSKI, Who Has Sent Out Cards for an Afternoon.

Miss Rita Lubelski, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hynes, has sent out cards for an afternoon party. The party will be held on December 24th.

GARBAGE OF BERKELEY IS AGAIN STIRRING NEW TOWN

Ocean View to Start Action Immediately. The garbage of Berkeley is again stirring the new town. The town is taking action to deal with the problem.

\$6500 IS GIVEN BY FLOOD TO CHARITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Following a usual custom at Christmas time, the flood has given \$6500 to charity. The money was donated to various charitable organizations.

BIG CHRISTMAS JINKS IS GIVEN BY N. S. G. W.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23.—The Christmas jinks given last night by the N. S. G. W. was a success. The jinks were held at the local hall.

WIDOW DIES FEW DAYS AFTER HER HUSBAND

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—Mrs. George W. Hynes, widow of the late George W. Hynes, died a few days after her husband. The death was due to natural causes.

ORDERS TO FINISH JOB ON SCHOOL ADDITION

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—The school board has ordered the work on the school addition to be finished. The work is being completed as quickly as possible.

LEASES PROPERTY FOR PLAYGROUND PURPOSES

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—The school board has leased property for playground purposes. The property is being used for the benefit of the children.

S. P. WILL ISSUE REPORT FOR YEAR

Eight Per Cent Will Probably Be Earning Rate—Maintenance Bill Was Heavy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—It is doubtful whether the annual report of the Southern Pacific will be published much before the latter part of January. The report will show the company's earnings for the year.

ALLOWED TO STRING WIRES AFTER ARMED RESISTANCE

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—After an armed resistance, the company was allowed to string wires. The company had been prevented from doing so for some time.

W. R. WHEELER OFFERED \$12,500 A YEAR POSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The report was made in the city of San Francisco that William R. Wheeler, assistant secretary of the Merchants Exchange, had been offered a position with a salary of \$12,500 a year.

A Bank Book in the Stocking

First Trust and Savings Bank. A Bank Book in the Stocking. The bank offers a variety of services to its customers.

BOXING

AL KAUFMAN INJURES
LEG AT LOS ANGELES

BASEBALL

COAST LEAGUE TO OPEN
SEASON AT OAKLAND

RACING

TURF NOTES GATHERED
BY TRIBUNE EXPERTS

DELAY MAY BE ASKED FOR KAUFMAN-BARRY CONTEST

Langford-Ketchel Match Wanted by Local Fans of Pugilism—Talk of Waiting for Burns Foolish.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

THE forty-five round contest between Al Kaufman and Jim Barry that Baron Long has slated to be decided at the Vernon arena of the Jeffries Athletic Club on the 30th of this month may have to be declared off or a postponement granted. Kaufman, who has been in Los Angeles for the past three weeks training for the contest and having a fine time, has been told by the referee that he is to be delayed. The referee has been told by the referee that he is to be delayed. The referee has been told by the referee that he is to be delayed.

Langford-Ketchel
"What kind of a chance would Ketchel have with Langford?" That question has been asked by many of the pugilists here. The answer is that Ketchel is a great fighter, but Langford is a great fighter, too. The answer is that Ketchel is a great fighter, but Langford is a great fighter, too. The answer is that Ketchel is a great fighter, but Langford is a great fighter, too.

Let Some One Bid
But what's the use of talking of this match with nothing in the shape of a bid being made for it? Get busy, Mr. Jimmy Connelly, and make an offer for the contest, to be held on Washington's birthday. Now is your time, for the promoters of San Francisco are in the air as to their pen and ink.

Waiting for Burns
For some time both Ketchel and Langford have been talking of waiting for Burns to come to this country before

PUGILISTIC NOTES

Bay Cities League Elects New Officers

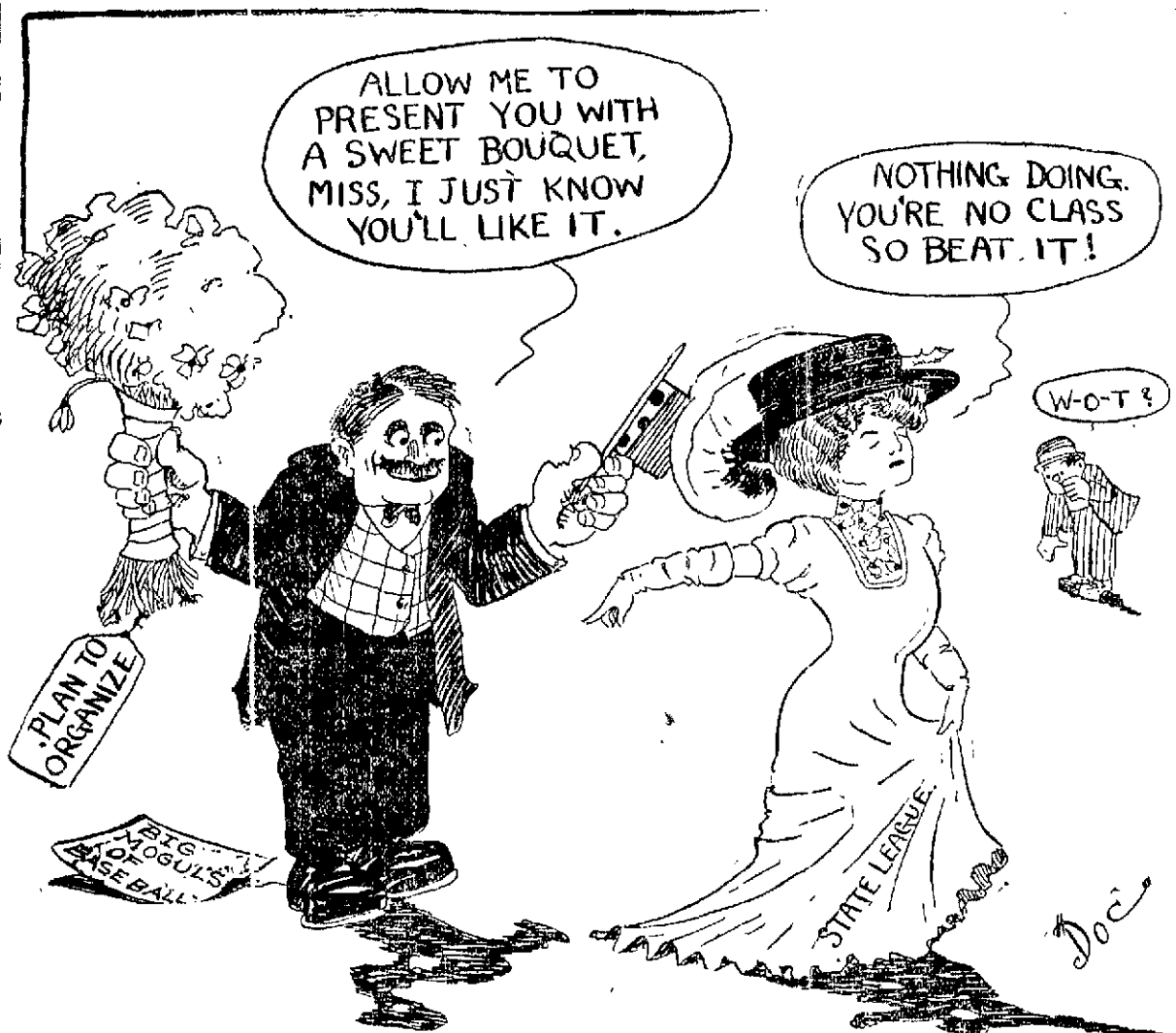
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Freddie Walsh, the lightweight who recently defeated Al McCoy in this city, was yesterday matched to fight ten rounds with George McHenry at the Los Angeles Athletic Association last night.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—The Oakland-San Diego fight last night, the referee called a draw at the end of the twentieth round. The referee called a draw at the end of the twentieth round. The referee called a draw at the end of the twentieth round.

REDDING, Dec. 22.—Montana Kid of Los Angeles defeated Klem Grove of Kenton last night before a crowd of 1,000. The referee called a draw at the end of the twentieth round. The referee called a draw at the end of the twentieth round. The referee called a draw at the end of the twentieth round.

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Hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. only.

DR. JORDAN'S GREAT MUSEUM OF ANATOMY
(LARGER THAN EVER)
DISEASES OF MEN
Consultation free and strictly private.
Treatment by the latest scientific methods.
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LITTLE MISS OUTLAW SHUNS THE ADVANCES OF ORGANIZED BASEBALL.

COAST LEAGUE TO START SEASON ON LOCAL DIAMOND

Next to the possibility of having a six team circuit which was left undecided, the most important development at yesterday's annual meeting of the Coast League officials at the St. Francis was the announcement that the season would open at Oakland, Tuesday, March 30, at Freeman's Park with the Athletics lined up against the Seals. This is the first time in the history of baseball in California that Oakland has been favored with this privilege.

RESULTS OF MEETING.
The preparation of the season's games will be left to W. W. McCredie, W. H. Berry and E. J. Walter, but they were instructed to prepare tentative schedules for four and six clubs. The committee of the number of teams which will take part in the struggle for the pennant, whether four or six, will be left to President Ewing, W. W. McCredie and W. H. Berry.

CENTURY ELEVEN READY TO TACKLE HOSPITAL CORPS

The football enthusiasts who watched the Century eleven team last Saturday were able to get a good line on the Century eleven team last Saturday. The Century eleven team last Saturday. The Century eleven team last Saturday.

3-Base Hit in Ninth Inning Wins Game

In a fast and interesting game, the J. A. Munroes defeated the fast Buxton team. The score stood 4-3 until the sixth inning in Buxton's favor, when two hits and two errors brought in two more for the Buxtons.

Army Strong Team

The Army team, despite its weight, is going to find some difficulty in stopping these two kinds of plays, as their style is to run the ball back and end it in this kind of an offense that they will throw against the Century eleven.

Successful Play

The forward pass has been the most successful play that Century has used this season, and in every game of the nine which that team has played the forward pass has been the best ground-gainer of all.

TUESDAY'S WORKOUTS

Bantam—3 in 148.
Hammer—3 in 107.
Light—3 in 110.
Middle—3 in 125.
Heavy—3 in 145.

LORILLARD HANDICAP WON BY HANBRIDGE

Bon Homme Sells Fast Pace, Only Losing in the Final Strides—Owner Bowman Cleans Up on Win of Belmore.

BY LEE DEMIER.

YESTERDAY afternoon's racing, the Lorillard Handicap, was captured by Hanbridge, the chosen, after a fierce drive, Bon Homme. The latter set a slow pace and only hunched it up in the final stride. Hanbridge was out in the early stages, but closed a very tight race.

Wardon Nell was blocked by the second and third horses in the field, but by eighth lap St. Avonius picked up his lead and started his bid for the win. He was out in the early stages, but closed a very tight race.

Belmore, heavily played by the crowd, was out in the early stages, but closed a very tight race. The race was a very close one, with Hanbridge winning by a narrow margin.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP

The Christmas Handicap was run today, the winner being Bon Homme. The race was a very close one, with Hanbridge winning by a narrow margin.

W. H. McCredie, who has raced his horse at New York, is now devoting his time to looking after his property interests. He is now devoting his time to looking after his property interests.

Charles Oxx, who has his horses at San Anita Park, reports that his good horse, Bon Homme, is fast rounding to form and he hopes to be able to start his horse before long.

Crisp Turf Talk

Reader—A bookmaker is a place where you put in and take out money. The bookmaker is a place where you put in and take out money.

Donna ran a remarkable race on the track last night. The race was a very close one, with Hanbridge winning by a narrow margin.

Deneen was the best horse in the race. The race was a very close one, with Hanbridge winning by a narrow margin.

Warden Nell seems to fly for J. Williams. The race was a very close one, with Hanbridge winning by a narrow margin.

Hush money got all the mud. The race was a very close one, with Hanbridge winning by a narrow margin.

Trainer Eddie Jones and the victor, Hanbridge, look a little tall out when Queen Beah, met de la mare all over the track.

The delay at the post told c. The race was a very close one, with Hanbridge winning by a narrow margin.

Dr. Hixson captured a two-year-old at seven furlongs at Arcadia today. The race was a very close one, with Hanbridge winning by a narrow margin.

The C. B. and C. Club will have a game between the Golden Sheds of Berkeley and the San Francisco nine of the Bay Cities League. The race was a very close one, with Hanbridge winning by a narrow margin.

The Olympic Club's annual run to the beach on New Year's day promises to be successful. The race was a very close one, with Hanbridge winning by a narrow margin.

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BIL CURTIS
ROOM 1, TRIBUNE BLDG.
OAKLAND.
My two advertised specials went through yesterday.
BELMERE HANBRIDGE
Win your Christmas money.
2 GOOD THINGS 2
TODAY
TERMS: 61 PER DAY; 85 PER WEEK

POMP TO MARK CHRISTMAS MASS

St. Mary's Catholic Church to Have Special Music During Yule-Tide Services.

Christmas Day will be celebrated with special solemnity at St. Mary's Church, Eighth and Jefferson streets, from early morning there will be services every hour until 11 o'clock. The first service will be at 8 o'clock. At 11 o'clock there will be a solemn high mass of which the Rev. Thomas J. Burke, pastor, will be the celebrant. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Edward J. Murphy, on Christmas eve. At 3 o'clock there will be a solemn devotion, a solemn mass of which the Rev. Burke will be the celebrant. The Christmas celebration at St. Mary's will be the Christmas celebration of the picture of the scene at Bethlehem on the first Christmas morning.

Special Music
At the solemn high mass at 11 a. m. the music will be rendered by the Organ and Chorus of Music. Chorus and Orchestra of fifty trained musicians under the direction of Professor Adolf Gregory.

Members of Choir
The members of the choir are: Sopranos, Mrs. S. Norton, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. G. Wilkie, Misses Mabel, Patricia, Augusta, Grace, and Clara Wilkie; Altos, Misses Marie Spuller, Jennie Yale, Miss Helen Elliot, Veronica Canty, tenors, Louis Spuller, Charles Huber, Percy H. Dandelion, one alto, George H. Huber, Jr., Greenbaum; basses, John H. Huber, George Carlson, A. Amussen, Paul Van der Grint, Norman Wilkie and Paul C. Pule.

A BLESSING TO MANY PEOPLE
Simple Home-Made Remedy for Kidney or Bladder Troubles or Rheumatism.

This is a simple home recipe now being made known in all the large cities through the newspapers. It is intended to clear the many cases of Rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble which have made so many cripples and invalids and weakenings of some of our brightest and strongest people.

The druggists here have been notified to supply themselves with the ingredients, and the sufferer will have no trouble to obtain them. The prescription is as follows: Fluid Extract of Sassafras, one ounce, Compound Kargon, one ounce, and Compound Syrup of Sassafras, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Recent experiments prove this simple mixture effective in Rheumatism, because of its positive action upon the eliminative system of the body. It cleanses these most vital organs to filter from the blood and system the waste impurities and uric acid which are the cause of rheumatism. It cleanses the kidneys, strengthens them and removes quickly such symptoms as backache, blood disorders, bladder weakness, frequent urination, painful swelling and the colored urine. It acts as a powerful stimulant to the entire kidney and bladder structure.

CABINET NOT FOR ME. SAYS JUDGE BALLINGER

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23.—It is Judge Ballinger, former commissioner of the General Land Office, does not want a cabinet job. He has not been offered one, but his name has been set down for the Secretaryship of the Interior in case the cabinet makers have prepared.

"My inclination would be to decline a cabinet appointment if one were tendered me," he said. "I have had one experience in Washington and do not seek another."

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES LOST IN CAR FIRE

OMAHA, Dec. 23.—The Union Pacific today brought in the water-soaked remains of two cars and their contents of Christmas packages, one on Saturday and the other Monday last. They were what are known as "storage cars," filled with paper mail and bulky, unentered Christmas packages, there being no clerks with them. It is not known how the fire started.

THOMPSON-CORBETT GO NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—(Cyclone) Jimmy Thompson and his wife, Mrs. Mary Young Corbett, here on the evening of January 1. The event is set for twenty-five rounds.

VISIT PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS DURING HOLIDAYS

On December 23, 24, 25, 26, and January 1st, we will sell very low round-trip tickets to Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Barbara. The limit is January 4th, 1909. Just the place to spend an ideal holiday outing. There springs are famous for Rheumatism and nervous disorders. For further information see Southern Pacific Company, corner of Broadway and Franklin streets, Oakland, or Southern Pacific agents.

Marked for Death
"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband met Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose helped me and I improved kept on until I had gained 25 pounds and was able to walk and work as usual. My world's leading record for coughs, colds and throat troubles. For further information see Southern Pacific Company, corner of Broadway and Franklin streets, Oakland, or Southern Pacific agents."

STUDENTS OF COLLEGE TO HOLD XMAS JINKS

MISS EDNA L. KRIEGER.

—Belle-Quincy Photo.

MISS W. HALSTEAD.

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DEAD MEN CANNOT RUN THE TRAINS

was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—5.
**TRANSFER OF FUNDS—FEEBLE-
BRAINED MURDERER.**
The following resolution was introduced: Resolved, that the sum of \$875.00 be and the same be hereby ordered transferred from the General Fund of the State Revenue Fund, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to notify the Auditor and the Comptroller to make proper entries of said transfers of said funds in accordance with this resolution in their respective books and records; and that the Home of Feeble-minded Children, as per claims attached.
On motion of Supervisor Bridge, seconded by Supervisor Horner, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—5.
CHANGE OF STEWARDS AT RECEIVING HOSPITAL.
A resignation was received from H. A. Boring, steward at the Receiving Hospital, and he is hereby notified to take effect December 15, 1908. On motion of Supervisor Kelley, seconded by Supervisor Horner, the resignation was accepted by the following vote:
Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—5.
Thereupon the following resolution was introduced:
Resolved, that William J. Crowder be and he is hereby appointed Steward of the Receiving Hospital, at a salary of \$600 per month, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. A. Boring, to serve at the pleasure of this Board.
On motion of Supervisor Kelley, seconded by Supervisor Bridge, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—5.
SEARCHERS OF RECORDS ASK FOR LUNCH ROOM.
A petition signed by M. A. Tuttle, and seventeen other members of records, was received, asking that a lunch room be provided for them in the Hall of Records, and the same be referred to the Committee of the Whole.
COMMUNICATIONS.
Communications were received and acted upon as follows:
From the Board of Street Cleaning Club—in re street repairs. Referred to Supervisor Bridge.
From P. D. Church—in re street repaired. Referred to Supervisor Bridge.
In re Vogel—in re changing name of map. Referred to District Attorney.
MAP OF FRUITVALE ORCHARD TRACT.
The following resolution was introduced:
Whereas, There has been presented to the Board a map, entitled "Map of Fruitvale Orchard Tract," etc., embracing certain portions of Township 3 North of Brooklyn, County of Alameda, State of California, duly acknowledged and certified under the seal of the County Recorder of Alameda County, and by which said map certain parcels of land, for public streets and avenues, now therefore, be it resolved, That the Board of Supervisors do hereby accept of said map, on behalf of the public, any of the streets or avenues, as offered by said map, and the same be recorded in the office and Laguna Ave.; and he it further resolved, That the Clerk be, and he is, hereby authorized to cause to be made the fact of such non-acceptance of said streets and avenues, as offered by said map.
On motion of Supervisor Bridge, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—5.
ASK MONEY TO ADVERTISE COUNTY OFFICIALS.
Messrs. Cameron, Edm. Searns and W. J. Lamayne, members of a committee appointed by the Oakland Real Estate Association for advertising the sale of the County Commence, made a request that the Board appropriate money to advertise said county officials, and the same be referred to the committee of the Whole, in conjunction with the District Attorney.
RECESS UNTIL FRIDAY.
No further business appearing, the Board took a recess until Friday, December 18, 1908, at 3 o'clock a. m.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1908.
Pursuant to the recess taken, the Board reconvened at 10 o'clock a. m., where all of the roll the following were present:
Supervisors Bridge, Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—5.
RESOLUTIONS.
Resolutions were received and acted upon as follows:
From the Board of Public Works, recommended by the Purchasing Agent:
J. Barnett, Sheriff—Auto supplies. Granted.
Dr. O. D. Hamlin, chief surgeon Receiving Hospital No. 1. Granted.
Dr. C. E. Curdiss, chief surgeon Receiving Hospital No. 2. Granted.
C. E. Curdiss, lab physician—Drugs, etc. Granted.
John P. Cook, County Clerk—Canvas. Granted.
Grim, County Recorder—Envelope postmaster. Granted.
Dr. O. D. Hamlin, Chief Surgeon Receiving Hospital—Meat for November. Granted.
L. Denahy, Custodian Hall of Records—Regulating rates, etc. Granted.
Dr. O. D. Hamlin, Chief Surgeon Receiving Hospital—Vegetables for November. Granted.
Dr. O. D. Hamlin, Chief Surgeon Receiving Hospital—Poultry for November. Granted.
Dr. D. Hamlin, Chief Surgeon Receiving Hospital—Milk, butter and eggs for November. Granted.
Dr. O. D. Hamlin, Chief Surgeon Receiving Hospital—Chickens for October. Granted.
Dr. D. Hamlin, Chief Surgeon Receiving Hospital—Chickens for September. Granted.
Dr. O. D. Hamlin, Chief Surgeon Receiving Hospital—Surgical supplies, etc. granted.
John P. Cook, County Clerk—Envelope colors. Granted.
J. B. Butler, Tax Collector—Envelope colors. Granted.
H. P. Dalton, County Assessor—Envelope colors. Granted.
P. A. Hayland, County Surveyor—Envelope colors. Granted.
John P. Cook, County Clerk—Changing illumination gate in Department 5, Superior Court Building. Granted.
A. K. Grim, County Recorder—Supplies. Granted.
TELEPHONE COMPANY REQUESTED TO POLE ON HIGHWAYS.
The following resolution was introduced:
Whereas, This Board is informed that the Pacific States Telephonic and Telegraphic Company is contemplating immediate construction of poles along the Foothill Road, in Brooklyn Township, now, therefore, be it
Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board, and he is, hereby directed to notify said company forthwith not to establish said poles without first making application to this Board for the privilege of doing so, which said application, when made, shall be acted upon by this Board in due time.
On motion of Supervisor Bridge, seconded by Supervisor Horner, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—5.
LICOR LICENSE AT BOULEVARD HOTEL, COMPANY REVOKED.
In the matter of the petition of the District Attorney for a revocation of the liquor license of the Boulevard Hotel Company, Old County Road, opposite oakum avenue, Elmhurst, said petition, duly sworn to and verified, and affidavits were introduced in evidence and deemed satisfactory having been read, J. O. Patchett and Howard and Toward, recorder, resolution was introduced revoking the liquor license of said Boulevard Hotel Company.
On motion of Supervisor Bridge, seconded by Supervisor Horner, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—5.
ADJOURNMENT.
No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock a. m.
JOHN THOMPSON, Clerk.
Attest: JOHN P. COOK, Chief.
Horner, Wilson, Kelley, Rowe and Mitchell

GRILLS CHIEF AT

THIRTEEN OTHER IN TRUSTEE MEETING

TRUSTEE MEETING

San Lorenzo Official Asks
Why Certain Things Were
Done at House Fire.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 23.—A heated discussion was held at the meeting of the San Leandro fire department last night between Chief Voigt, Fire Captain and Fire Chief J. Vogt, over the latter's alleged peculiar method of fighting the fire at the Estab. of House Sand. Chief Voigt was virtually making over his case to the trustees, who, however, stated in his preliminary remarks that he had no desire to criticize the fire department but merely wanted to ask a few questions.

The trustees stated that the fire department held regular meetings or ever drilled was answered by the chief, to the effect that the fire department had no regular meeting nights but drilled once a month.

Language Question.

Ridgely thought that at the fire in question, Chief Vogt should have been leading the fight against the flames instead of being a bystander. Vogt explained by saying that the regular firefighter was sick and that he (Vogt) was the only man available that understood the origin.

Ridgely is of the opinion that too much water had been used to quench the fire, thus doing unnecessary damage. Vogt pointed out that the fire had been confined to the dining room, but flames had been confined to the dining-room, where they had originated.

May Force Work

The complications among the property owners on Harland avenue in regard to the sewerage of that district, were dis-

lains, part of the residents on the street have signed up with one contractor, while the other side has signed with some one else. Neither side will change its contractor, and the matter of sewer installation is consequently at a standstill. The sentiment of the Board, as expressed by several trustees, indicates that if the property owners will not settle their differences in the near future, the Vrooman act will be exercised.

Partieth and Mrs. S. K. S. Sacred Heart Church, St. Mary's Cemetery.

It will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, on Thursday, December 27, 1906, at 2 o'clock.

HOMER L. DUNN, died December 27, 1906, at his home, 1014 E. 12th St., at the age of 62 years, 11 months and 1 day.

ELSTIEHUT—In Belknap, died December 27, 1906, at the age of 62 years, 11 months and 1 day.

Pletcher, mother of the late Martha P. Fletcher, and widow of Solana Patterson.

JOHANNA, died December 27, 1906, at the age of 62 years, 11 months and 1 day.

Caroline J., dearly beloved wife of Isiah J. Carls, died December 27, 1906, at the age of 62 years, 11 months and 1 day.

Dr. and Isiah Jordan, Jr., a native of Boston, died December 27, 1906, at the age of 62 years, 11 months and 1 day.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, December 28, 1906, at 2 o'clock.

LAUFER—In Oakland, Cal., December 21, 1908.
 LAUFER, B., beloved husband of Annie J.
 Laufers, died at his home, 1207 Polk
 street, Oakland, Cal., December 21, 1908.
 Catherine Ann, John and Charles Laufers,
 Mrs. Mary and Margaret Laufers, Mrs.
 E. S. Hicks and Stella Laufers, all of
 Pennsylvania, died 71 years and 11 months.
 Buried in the Oakland cemetery.
 Obituary—*Oakland Post*, December 22, 1908, and *Pittsburgh*
 and *Philadelphia*—*Leads* No. 226, 6, and A.
 M., of Greening, Pa.

LAURENCE—In Oakland, Cal., December 21, 1908.
 LAURENCE, J., was respectfully invited to attend
 the funeral services tomorrow, Thursday,
 December 24, (noon) at 11 o'clock a. m., at the
 residence of Judge J. W. McLaughlin, 1214
 of Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland.
 He was born in Great Britain, August 18,
 1827, and died at his home, 1214 Fifteenth
 street, 25, 1908. He was married to the
 wife of William Macpherson, and mother of
 Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin, a native of Canada,
 died 48 years, 6 months and 11 days.
 Buried in the Oakland cemetery. The *Freemason*
 member of Oakland Lodge No. 123, The *Freemason*
 and *San Francisco*—*Leads* No. 226, 6, and A.
 57, Ancient Order of Druids.

the funeral services tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock p. m., at the residence of James Taylor, and the late wife of Hillebrand and Jefferson streets, Oakland.

JOHN A. F. MEKLE, beloved husband of Margaret Mekle, and father of David and John, died at his home, Secord, aged 72 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services on Friday, December 24, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the late residence, 1587 Broadway, Berkeley.

ROBERTS, in this city, December 22, 1908. KARA, beloved wife of Henry J. Rogers, and daughter of Mrs. H. Edwards, a native of England.

Funeral services tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock p. m., at the late home, 936 Lincoln street. Interment private.

WOLCOTT—In Oakland, December 22, 1908, Agnes P. Wolcott, widow of the late Asa Wolcott and mother of Mrs. Agnes L. Watts, Ella F. Kruttschnitt and Mrs. M. L. Watts.

FUNERAL DESIGNS
Also choice cut flowers for weddings,
parties, banquets, etc. All orders
promptly attended to.
THE ELMHURST FLORIST.
514 13th Street, Oakland
Phone: Sunset Oakland 6585.
Home A2019.

INDEPENDENT OF THE TRUST
I will furnish for \$75: Hearse, two horses,
embalming, shroud and cloth-covered
casket.
JULIUS S. GODEAU
1205 FRANKLIN ST. Phone Oakland 4043
MAIN OFFICE—2123 BUSH ST. Phone
Oakland 4242

**TOO LATE
TO CLASSIFY**

WANTED: Young girl to assist in general housework; good home; references. 2705 College ave., Berkeley. Phone

MIDDLE-AGED or elderly lady to assist in cooking and housework; no hard work. Oakland 3220. Phone

TWO or three large rooms, regular kitchen, coal and gas stove, suitable for 3 or 4 persons. Vacant. Call 2411 between 10 and 5 p. m. 726 11th st.

GLAZIER for showcases. Sterling Showcase Mfg. Co., 150 Franklin st.

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SOREN man, has family, wants house
please. 7020 12th ave. has social con-
tract or day work; call this out. Phone
Oakland 5022. Call 3247 Center st.
DR. C. C. O'DONNELL, specialist in dis-
eases of women. 1500 12th ave. at
Divisadero. San Francisco; tele-
phone West 3752.
JAPANESE maid wants situation as cook
and house help. Phone Oakland 3240. 91
24th st.
TWO new pool tables (Jongbault), used 1
month, for sale at a bargain, 493 61st
st., near Franklin. Phone Oakland 4478.
LOST—A red Durham cow. Finder please
return to L. B. Clark st., Melrose.
SINGLE furnished front bedroom; reas-
onable. 604 Telegraph ave.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

A GOOD CHANCE.

For a Business Woman.

Millinery or notes de Paris; large sunny room; 2 bedrooms; 2 bathrooms; all day; rent \$25. Apply 634 15th st.

1 OR 2nd—Furnished bungalow, 9 rooms, 2 baths, every modern convenience; situated in the heart of the city; fruit trees, flowers, etc. Inquire 8 P. 2nd street, near 14th.

3 ROOM—Furnished cottage, 667 Park st., bet. 5th and 6th; \$14.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

BARGAIN—2 rooms, 310 13th st., near 14th; \$10. Dinah, three blocks Fruitvale, ave. car.

217 FRUITVALE ave., Fruitvale, near Boulevard; 2 rooms, 2 baths, cement walks, no heat; \$10.

4 ROOM—Cottage, 633 1/2 34th st., near Telegraph ave.

UNFURNISHED FLATS TO LET.

A CHOICE, central sunny corner, 3 rooms and kitchen reception room and bath; cheap rent; suitable for business, 318 San Pablo.

FOR RENT—2-room flat, 550 1st st., 3 blocks to Telegraph; 2 blocks to Key Route station; shed for auto; rent \$10.00; inquire 507 1st st.

FOR RENT—2-room modern flat; adults; no dogs; Adeline st., near 10th, inquire 507 1st st.

NEW 6-room flat; near lake and 3 car lines; inquire 507 1st st.

SUNNY flat, 3 rooms, bath, \$25. 834 Jefferson st.

65 KIRKHAM st., new 4-room flat, modern; near 14th station.

321 1st st., 2-room sunny flat, Phone Oakland 121.

UPPER flat, 5 rooms, modern, 479 24th st., near Telegraph ave.; \$25.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

A FINE, large sunny nicely furnished room in central location; light on a car line and with a quiet, refined family; for 8 per month; references required; 113 11th st., between Adeline and Chestnut.

ARCADIE HOTEL.

New, modern; 50 to \$2.50 per day. 591 1st st.

FINE furnished sunny rooms, 802 14th st., northwest corner of Jefferson; rooms with or without board; 5 minutes walk to car line; 2nd and Grove st.

FINELY furnished parlor, sunny sitting room, two large modern housekeeping rooms; reasonable. 724 14th st.

FRONT room, 3.50 week, convenient to car lines. 1401 8th ave.

Golden West Hotel.

N.W. cor. 5th and Franklin. Rooms 50c to \$2 per day; 25c a week and up. Hot and cold water in all rooms; electric lights; near the heart of the city; building a first-class hotel.

HOTEL ST. PAUL, cor. 12th and Clay. Modern plan; 200 furnished rooms; 25c to \$2 per day; 25c a week and up.

LARGE front 1 1/2 rooms, with grate, phone and bath. 151 19th st.

NICELY furnished sunny front room, suitable for two; private family; no children; 2nd and Grove st.

NICE sunny furnished room, for rent. 175 10th st.

STUNNING room, \$2.50 per week; single room, \$1.50. 60 12th st.

THE HALLER.

Rooms. Open all night.

THE STANLEY—Par. rooms, with hot and cold water; reasonable. 358 10th st., cor. Webster; phone Oakland 7424.

THREE furnished rooms, reasonable. 1016 Jefferson st., bet. 10th and 11th.

130 BROADWAY, near postoffice—Sunny newly furnished rooms, cheap.

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THREE unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; 1016 Jefferson st., bet. 10th and 11th.

THREE unfurnished rooms, 450 23d st., also other rooms.

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—Sunny furnished house, or flat; two bedrooms, bath, kitchen, dining; state also, rent. Box 430, Tribune.

WANTED—Furnished housekeeping room; central location; Oakland; state price. Box 19, Tribune, Alameda.

To try to sell property or to find tenants. THE TRUBINE BUILDING, 1016 Jefferson st., bet. 10th and 11th.

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STORES AND OFFICES.

CHEAP desk room. Apply at Oakland Curb Exchange, arcade of Bacon block.

DESIRABLE REASONABLE.

Excellent place for light manufacturing plant, building, or showroom for commercial traveler. One room of 200 square feet can be thrown together with room of 300 square feet, and also side rooms; elevator service and all electric wiring done. Smaller rooms also available and can be thrown together. Apply manager of THE TRUBINE BUILDING, 1016 Jefferson st., bet. 10th and 11th.

FOR RENT—2,500 square feet, new brick building, or showroom; rent very reasonable. Apply Kimball Place, bet. 10th and 11th, near 14th.

SEVERAL good office rooms for rent in THE TRUBINE BUILDING; rent very reasonable. Apply at Dog, TRUBINE office.

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10 STORES, central light, gas, patent.

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TO LEASE.

FOR LEASE—Good paying hotel at Haymarket, 147 14th st.; phone Oakland 2071. Home A-2071.

MOVING AND STORAGE.

COOK, KORG & Moving Co. Furniture, pianos, merchandise packing and shipping. Office 503 14th st., bet. 10th and 11th.

DRAPER DRAY & STORAGE CO.—Transporting service furniture and piano moving. 147 14th st. and Tunnel st. Phone Oakland 2059.

FURNITURE stored in separate rooms at reasonable rates. Porter, 480 8th st. Phone Oakland 1990.

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DRESSMAKER and designer; street, dresses, undergarments, etc.; reasonable prices; dressmaker made over. 672 Jones st.

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UMBRELLAS repaired and re-covered. 147 14th st. Phone Oakland 2071. Home A-2071.

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HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds and old gold. Schoenfeld & Co., 40 San Pablo.

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Beautifully situated, facing Lake Merritt; view unsurpassed; all outside and modern; electric lights; gas; hot water; 2, 3 and 4 room; furnished and unfurnished; terms reasonable. Third and East 15th st.

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Elegantly furnished; electric lights, steam heat; bath in each suite; 1 block to Key Route station; 15th and Broadway.

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11th and Broadway, 2, 3 and 4 room; new, select; private bath; wall paper; roof garden; electric lights; 2nd and 4th room apartments. Inquire 507 1st st.

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Four and 6 rooms; newly furnished; steam heat; 25th and Grove st.

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Most up-to-date in Oakland; steam heat; 2nd and 4th room; 15th and Broadway.

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ARLINGTON HOTEL and dining room, 8th and Washington st.—Special rates for board and room for families and permanent.

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A-1802 FRANKLIN—Table board, 25c; also rooms; hot and cold water.

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ELWOOD, 522 Seaver—Rooms with board; 15th and Broadway; 15th and Broadway.

FIRST-CLASS table board in private family; 12th and 13th, near 18th. Phone 8140.

HOMER comforts, with good care, given to aged people and invalids; best of references. Address Nurse, 11 Cherry ave., Fruitvale.

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